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CITIZENS HERE MAY LOSE $150,000 IN COAL STOCK

Blanchard--Moshannon Coal Co. in Hands of Receiver.

BIG PROFITS PROMISED

The Blanchard—Moshannon Coal Co., which recently opened up an operation beyond Karthaus, to take out coal by what is known as the "stripping" process, has gone into the hands of receivers. Papers in receivership proceedings were filed last week at Clearfield.

Bellefonte residents, including bankers, business and professional men, as well as wives of some of the number, stand to lose a large part, if not all, of approximately $150,000 which they paid in cash for preferred stock in the company. It is frankly stated by some of the largest stockholders that they consider the value of their stock as problematical, at best. By some it is feared that their investment is a total loss, although they are hoping for the best.

When the preferred stock of the company was being promoted in Bellefonte local residents were persuaded to invest upon the assurance that the promoters were not receiving commissions on stock sales. With the filing of the petition for a receivership, it became known that one of the principal promoters received upward of 50,000 shares of the common stock of the company as a "gift" from one of the official heads of the company.

Confidence among local investors in the safety of the investment was based largely upon assurances given them at the time they were induced to subscribe for stock. The company paid one dividend. The first that many stockholders knew that the company was not earning the big profits promised was when it developed that costly machinery had been purchased, but never paid for. Efforts by some stockholders to find out the real status of the situation elicited little information of an encourasging character. For several months past they had dreaded the worst, and not much surprise was manifested when it was announced that receivership proceedings had been instituted.

WHAT A CORDIAL GREETING!

New Hotel Proprietors Held Up for Lighting Deposit.

Every once in a while somebody inquires: "What's the matter with Bellefonte? Why do not more persons locate here?"

Another and an equally pertinent question might be: "What kind of a greeting do new residents receive when they arrive in Bellefonte?"

The Rhinesmith brothers, of West Virginia, recently purchased and are now operating the hotel business at the Bush House. They shipped their household goods here and plan making Bellefonte their permanent home.

From what we have learned the Rhinesmiths are very nice people. Thus far, we have observed, very few Bellefonte residents have dropped in to say, "Welcome to Bellefonte." Somehow, Bellefonters seldom think of doing that with anybody. It's a Bellefonte failing. It isn't an intentional oversight. It's just the Bellefonte way.

While the car containing the Rhinesmith household goods was being unpacked, the office clerk at the Bush House received notice from the Keystone Power Corporation that the new proprietors of the hotel, who have invested upward of $20,000 in Bellefonte, would have to deposit $300 immediately or the electric light would be cut off. The deposit covers approximately two months lighting charges for the hotel, in advance. Al. Garman, who managed the Bush House for James Stewart, and who is an old-time Bellefonter, was naturally embarrassed when the message was received. It occurred to him that such a greeting for new residents would hardly cause them to enthuse very much. He appealed to the Keystone Power Corporation, but without results. He pointed out that the Rhinesmiths had too much money invested in Bellefonte to be classed as anything but substantial citizens. The order to pay $300, and pay it in advance, or the electric light would be cut off, had to stand. Such is a ruling by the Keystone Power Corporation where there is a change of tenants. And the rule is enforced because the Keystone Power Corporation say that they have permission from the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania.

"The Republican" cordially welcomes the Rhinesmiths, wishing them much happiness and prosperity, and hoping that they will like our town and our people so well that they will always want to make Bellefonte their home.

CONVICT HAD SHOT GUN

Rockview Man Found in Bed in House Near Prison Grounds.

John Walk, having observed that other Rockview convicts frequently skipped off, concluded that he might do as well as his name implied, so on New Year's day he took a walk that led outside the prison grounds and gave him his liberty until early Wednesday morning. Walk's walk was all for nothing, or partially so, at least. He was found secreted in a bed at the Albert Page home, at Rock. His presence was first denied by a daughter of Page, but the officers found Walk, also a shot gun which the convict had in his possession.

Walk's disappearance gave circulation to reports that for some time past convicts employed in inside jobs, such as in the bakery, cannery, etc., have from time to time received passes from Supt. Stutsman permitting them to leave the stockade and ramble at will through the mountains and over the expansive prison grounds. Walk, it was stated, had such a pass. Common report has it that frequently convicts possessing such passes have traveled beyond the lines of the prison grounds to enjoy a social hour or two at the Page home.

It is said that Walk wanted to marry one of Page's daughters and wrote her a note directing her to meet him at Centre Hall. The note was intercepted, and officers showed up at Centre Hall, but Walk didn't. Presumably he spent the days in hiding at Rock, but at night Walk, it is said, walked back to the prison where an accommodating fellow-convict provided him with food. His hunger satisfied, it was his custom to walk back to Rock. Although, Walk did considerable walking, he never was very far from the prison grounds.

Mrs. Page and her two daughters were arrested, charged with harboring an escaped convict.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Bellefonte Fire Companies Choose Officers for 1925.

The annual meetings for election of officers were held at the Undine and Logan Fire houses on Tuesday evening. Officers elected follow:

Undine Fire company—Pres., P. H. Gherrity; Vice Pres., E. J. Gehret; Rec. and Fin. Sec., Albert Knisely; Treas., J. W. Beezer; Trustees, Edward Houser, Basil Doll and F. X Doll; Chief, George Carpeneto; 1st Asst., Wilbur Saxon; 2nd Asst., Joseph Bower; 3rd Asst., Harry Haag; Chief Engineer, Harry Haag; 1st Asst., Edward Kane; 2nd Asst., P. H. Gherrity; 3rd Asst., William Hill. Member of Board of Control, Edward J. Gehret.

Logan Hose Company—Thomas Morgan, Pres.; Vice Pres., John Justice; Sec., O. B. Malin; Treas., John Marx; Chief, John J. Bower; 1st Asst., Ed. Hull; 2nd., Philip Saylor; 3rd, George Derr; 4th, Jay Storch. Member of Board of Control, John J. Bower. Trustees, Arthur Brown and Michael Shields.

Car Rolls Over Embankment.

A party of Avis motorists had a narrow escape from death last Friday morning, when their car plunged over a 20 foot embankment near Lemont, the driver not being able to see the curve on account of the heavy snow-storm. The party consisted of Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Crites and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Graham, all of Avis. They were motoring to State College to visit friends when the accident occurred. Both Mrs. Crites and Mrs. Graham were painfully injured, the former sustaining a badly lacerated hand and an injury to her side, while the latter suffered a sprained ankle. The car was pulled back to the road and driven to State College where temporary repairs made, which enabled the party to return home.

Legion Opened Home.

The official house-warming of the new American Legion Home on East Howard Street was held on Monday evening. The members of the Legion and of the Ladies Auxiliary combined to make the gathering one of the most delightful recently held in Bellefonte. Most of the evening was devoted to card games of various kinds, and a delightful lunch was served. The new house is badly in need of furniture and any pieces of substantial furniture as well as books of all kinds will be most thankfully received.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Harry Rossman has issued the following marriage licenses:

C. Russell Rossman,	Millheim
Tammie R. Miller,	"
John W. Hoy,	Tyrone
Hazel G. Hepburn,	Bellefonte
Oliver O. Borrst	Pine Grove Mills
Mary O. Moore,	" " "

Read The Republican $1.50 a year in advance.

Atty. James C. Furst For Keller for Judge

Attorney James C. Furst, of Bellefonte, will not become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge in Centre County, but endorses and will actively support Harry Keller at the primaries next September.

The position taken by Mr. Furst in voluntarily eliminating himself as a possible candidate clears the field for Mr. Keller of any Republican opposition for the nomination. Since Judge Arthur C. Dale has aligned himself with the Democratic party, Republicans do not anticipate that he would seek a Republican nomination. They naturally expect that if he becomes a candidate he will go after the nomination on the Democratic ticket.

Knowing that quite a number of Mr. Furst's friends had urged him to become a candidate, and in order to have his position clearly defined, "The Republican" addressed to him the following letter of inquiry:

"Are you, or will you become, a candidate for Republican nomination for Judge of Centre County at the primaries in September, 1925?"

"Whom do you favor for the Republican nomination for Judge?"

In reply to the foregoing questions, Mr. Furst addressed to "The Republican" the following:

December 31, 1924.

Mr. Charles E. Dorworth,
Editor Bellefonte Republican,
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.
My dear Mr. Dorworth:

Your letter of December 29th received, asking me if I am at this time, or will become, a candidate for Republican Nomination for Judge of Centre County at the Primaries in September, 1925, and in reply would say that ten years ago Harry Keller, Esq., had a good fighting chance for the nomination but very gracefully withdrew.

He has now formally announced his candidacy and I most heartily endorse him for nomination and election.

Mr. Keller is well known in this community where he was born and has spent his entire life, with the exception of a few years before he began the practice of law, when he was employed in the Capitol at Harrisburg.

He has lived a life of clean moral rectitude, as his father before him; he has had wide experience in practice of the various branches of the law and to my mind is eminently well qualified to fill the high and honorable position of Judge.

Naturally I appreciate the expression of my friends who have suggested and urged me to be a candidate, but under the circumstances I have definitely decided not to be a candidate and that I will support Mr. Keller in every way possible. I am,

Respectfully yours,
JAMES C. FURST.

COUNCIL NOTES

Borough's Fire Loss in 1924 Four Times That of 1923.

At the first meeting of the "Borough Dads" in the Town hall for the new year, held on Monday evening, the most interesting feature was the annual report of Fire Marshal Robert E. Kline. According to it, the fire loss in the borough in 1924 amounted to four times the loss for the previous year.

The matter of the non observance of the sign on the new traffic beacon at the intersection of High and Water streets was taken up and referred to the Fire and Police committee. This committee will meet with the Burgess and draft an ordinance, which will be printed in dodger form and distributed in all the cars in town. The sign in question states that cars coming in Water street to High must either stop entirely or slow down to 2 or 3 miles an hour before coming to the crossing, as the corner of the Bush Arcade so obstructs the pedestrian's view as to make it almost inevitable that he be struck by cars traveling at a high rate of speed. According to observers, the principal offenders are local motorists, most of whom have seemingly not read the sign at all or do not take it seriously. Visiting motorists are apt to be more careful to observe all signs and traffic regulations in a strange town.

The Logan Hose company reported a $50 check received from the borough of State College for the service of the pumper at the recent fire. The check was returned as the pumper did not go into service.

The Water committee reported the collection of $1787.19 on the 1923 water duplicate and the collection of $3453.42 from the 199 meters installed.

The Finance committee reported $6,500 in notes due. Ordered renewed. The sum of $3253.63 was reported in the treasury. Amount turned in by tax collector, $44,273.63. Amount out on notes, $27,500.

The report of Robert E. Kline, Fire Marshal, was next read and is as follows:

"During 1924 the department responded to 52 calls, or 30% more than in 1923. The calls are divided as follows:

"No. of alarms in borough, 39; (one of the foregoing was a false alarm and at 4 others the services of the firemen were not required.) Extinguished by chemicals, 28; by water, 6. Total value of property involved, $186,500. Total amount of damage $41,710. Number of alarms outside the borough, 13. The loss figures do not include losses outside the borough.

"The loss mentioned above is almost 4 times as great as in 1923, and represents approximately 22½% of the total value of the property involved, but it must be borne in mind that almost every section of the United States reports a much greater loss than in 1923. In addition to this, the fact that Bellefonte had 30% more fires in 1924 than during the previous year would naturally force the percentage of losses up. We also wish to advise you that such buildings as the Bush House, Academy, and Sutton Abramsen Engineering Co., which alone represent a valuation of at least $150,0 0 are not included in this report, as we did not get into action at these fires. We also wish to remind you that Bellefonte had four disastrous fires during 1924, as against not one large loss in 1923. The four largest fires in 1924 were Decker Brother's Garage, John McCoy residence, the Masonic building, and the Gross building, and any one of the four mentioned above represent a greater loss than the total damage during 1923.

"There are 2800 feet of hose in good condition at both fire houses, and in addition about 350 feet of old hose which can be used in an emergency. The apparatus is in excellent condition and is well taken care of.

"Bellefonte is indeed fortunate in having such a body of loyal, courageous, and self-sacrificing men, who for no personal gain, respond to the citizens' call for assistance and help protect their lives and property. It may be zero, day or night, raine or shine, it makes no difference to them. They respond with a willingness and promptness that is remarkable.

"In conclusion, we also wish to thank the members of Council for their support of the department. Yours for fire protection."

ROBERT E. KLINE,
Fire Marshall.

County Auditors Organize.

The Centre County Board of Auditors convened in Bellefonte on Monday and formally organized. Robert D. Musser, of Spring Mills, was chosen president, and Samuel B. Holter, of Howard, secretary. The third member of the board is Herbert Stover, of Smullton. Immediately after organizing, the members of the board proceeded with auditing the official books of the county.

Two Receive Pensions.

Through the efforts of Congressman William I. Swoope, of Clearfield, special pension bills have been passed by Congress and approved by President Coolidge, which make provision for $30 monthly for Mrs. John Noll and Mrs. Augustus H. Cox, each. Both are widows of Civil War veterans.

"CENTRE DEMOCRAT" SOLD

Ivan and Milan Walker Purchased Democratic Newspaper.

On Thursday of last week the purchase of the "Centre Democrat" by the Walker brothers, Ivan and Milan, from Mrs. Charles Kurtz, was consummated. The sale included the Kurtz real estate.

The paper, which Mrs. Kurtz has operated since the death of her husband last May, has been run under the Kurtz name since 1888, when the late Mr. Kurtz came to Bellefonte from Centre Hall and took charge of it as manager. In 1895 he purchased the plant and continued in ownership until his recent death.

The new owners are well known in Bellefonte, having lived their entire lives here. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker. Ivan was recently appointed District Attorney of Centre County by Judge Arthur C. Dale and has for some years been a partner in the law firm of Spangler & Walker. Milan has for a number of years been manager of the Beatty Motor Co., previously serving as local editor of the Centre Democrat.

"The Republican" welcomes them into the newspaper field and wishes them good luck and prosperity.

Some persons attach political significance to the transaction, particularly in view of the belief that Ivan Walker's law partner, Mr. Spangler, anticipates becoming a Democratic candidate for Judge. By some others it is assumed that the paper will be conducted in the interest of Judge Dale as a Democratic candidate. The new owners, who take possession on April 1st, say that they purchased the newspaper as a business proposition and not to promote any particular candidate for Judge.

BRANT HOUSE SOLD

William Brown Will Take Garman House February 1.

A number of changes in the ownership and management of the various hotels of Bellefonte have been made in the past two weeks. Following closely the change in ownership of the Bush House, comes the announcement of the purchase of the Brant House by W. W. Bickett, Mr. Bickett has for some time past conducted a pool room and soft drink parlor in the basement of the building. Mrs. W. W. Waddle conducted the hotel. The building was the property of the heirs of the late Arthur Brown. Mr. Bickett purchased the real estate as well as the hotel business.

Another change in management which will take place on February 1, is that of the Garman House. William H. Brown, former Recorder of Centre County, has leased the building, furniture and fixtures from August Glinz and will succeed Jacob Knisely, Jr., who has conducted the establishment since Henry Kline gave it up about two years ago. Mr. Brown says he will apply his best efforts to improving the hotel in every way.

Wheel Breaks on Ford.

Miss Madeline Stover and Grover Spearly, both of Bellefonte, had an unpleasant experience last Thursday evening, when a rear wheel on the Ford coupe, in which they were returning from a visit with friends in Tyrone, collapsed on the Buffalo Run valley road, near Stormstown. Mr. Spearly, who was driving the car, bumped his head against the door hard enough to break the plate glass, and to put a deep gash in his head and one across the bridge of his nose. The young couple were brought to Bellefonte by a passing motorist. Spearly was taken to the office of a local physician, who dressed his wounds. Miss Stover was not injured.

Coasters Protected.

Starting on Tuesday, Howard St. was designated as the official "kid's hill" for coasting. Due to heavy traffic on practically every other coasting hill in town, Burgess W. Harrison Walker has set Howard St. aside for the exclusive use of the kids as long as the coasting lasts. A traffic cop has been stationed at the corner of Allegheny and Howard Sts., and motorists are requested to use every precaution when crossing the intersection of those particular streets. The policeman will be on duty every day between the hours of 4 and 9 P. M. Children coasting on other streets will do so at their own risk.

Fire at Rockview.

Fire which started in a drying closet of the laundry at Rockview on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, did damage to that building and its contents to the extent of $3,000 before it could be checked. A large quantity of clothing and bedding was destroyed, as well as the belting on the laundry machinery, and a portion of the roof. The fire was extinguished with the prison apparatus.

COMMISSIONERS TO ADD 2 MILLS TO COUNTY TAX

Say Increase from 6 to 8 Mills Caused by New Bridges.

WILL YIELD $34,000 MORE

On an assessed valuation in Centre County for tax purposes of approximately $17,000,000, the additional two mills will yield $34,000 over and above the income for 1924. With eight mills levied the yield to Centre County for 1925 be $136,000.

The Board of County Commissioners have not formally ordered the increase from six to eight mills, but will do so at a meeting to be held tomorrow. The increase would have been formally sanctioned on Wednesday had all three members of the board been in attendance at that time.

Commissioners Spearly, Swabb and Austin say that the increase cannot be avoided, but has been rendered necessary to meet additional expense that will be placed upon the county with the erection of four new bridges on the proposed new State highway in the upper Bald Eagle valley, and the prospective taking over of two toll roads at Millheim. There are several bridges on the latter roads, some of which may be patched up, but one or more will have to be replaced with new structures.

The estimated increased cost placed on the county is given by the County Commissioners as $75,000 for the coming year. The only hope for relief from the increased millage is action by the Legislature in placing the cost for new bridges on State highways upon the State. Such bridges must now be paid for by the counties, although built under supervision of State engineers.

The County Commissioners find themselves confronted with a most disagreeable situation any way in which they view the matter. Increasing taxes invariably brings down upon County Commissioners a storm of indignation from the taxpayers. To resist the construction of a modern highway in upper Bald Eagle valley would make the County Commissioners most unpopular in that section of the county. The State Highway Department has authorized the building of a new highway in that valley, at the same time notifying the County Commissioners that they must pay for the four necessary bridges. The Commissioners have had the problem before them for several months. Their final decision was to order a 33⅓% increase in the county tax.

STATE COPS RAID MOOSE

Four Barrels of Home Brew Confiscated in Local Building.

State Troopers in plain clothes descended on Bellefonte on Tuesday and swore out search warrants for the premises of the Garman Hotel and the Moose club house. The raid was conducted swiftly and silently, creating practically no excitement. No liquor or beer was found in the Garman House. Four barrels of home brew beer were confiscated at the Moose.

Jesse Dunlap, one of the stewards at the club, was held under $1000 bail at a hearing before 'Squire Kline Woodring, on Wednesday morning. The search warrants were also issued by 'Squire Woodring. It is understood that District Attorney Ivan Walker will take no further action in the matter until the analysis of the confiscated beer has been completed.

Woman Injured in Auto Crash.

Mrs. Albrectsen, of Binghamton, N. Y. is in the Centre County hospital, suffering from a serious fracture of her left hip, as a result of the car which she was driving crashing into a culvert near Hublersburg at Wolf's school on Monday afternoon about 2:30. Mrs. Albrectsen was driving a Nash touring car and was bringing her son to State College, where he is a student. Witnesses say that she had passed one car going the same direction as herself and in attempting to pass another machine crashed her car into the culvert. The boy was not injured. The car, however, was damaged to the extent of about $250.

Examine Your Label.

Corrections for all subscription payments up to noon, Wednesday, appear on labels on today's issue of "The Republican." Examine your label at once. It should show the date to which payment has been credited. If we have failed to credit payment, kindly advise us and we will gladly correct the error. The management of "The Republican" wishes to thank all who have made payments, and to urge others to kindly do so promptly.

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Labor-Saving Air Pumps

Gasoline is now being pumped into automobiles by compressed air at some service stations in Europe.

Lawyers can stir up strife and create business, but doctors are obliged to let well enough alone.

Winter Desserts.

Date Pudding

1 c. molasses	½ tsp. salt
1 c. milk	½ tsp. cloves
¼ c. butter	½ tsp. allspice
3 c. flour	½ tsp. nutmeg
4 level tsp. Calumet baking powder	¾ lb. dates, cut in pieces

Melt butter and add to the molasses and milk. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and spices, and add with dates. Steam two and one-half hours. Serve with hard or creamy sauce.

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AFTER EX-SERVICE MEN AS MEMBERS

"Every ex-service man a Legionnaire" is the slogan for the American Legion in the department of Oklahoma which has just been announced by the new department commander, J. F. Hatcher. And if he is as successful in translating that slogan into reality as he has been in his educational work, Oklahoma is going to have more Legionnaires by the end of 1925 than ever before.

The new commander, born and reared on an Oklahoma farm, graduated from Central Teachers' college at Edmond, Okla., and from the University of Oklahoma and the University of Florida. He was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary scholarship society. He taught school in several Oklahoma towns and then at the Central Teachers' college. He has for the past six years been principal of the junior and senior high schools at Chickasha.

At the present time Mr. Hatcher is president of the State High School Athletic association and a director in the Oklahoma Educational association. He

J. F. Hatcher.

is a director of the Chickasha chamber of commerce and president of the Lions' club there. He is a past commander of Raymond T. Hurst post, No. 54, of the Legion at Chickasha.

Commander Hatcher enlisted in the United States navy in 1917. He served in the aviation section at Pensacola, Fla., and at Norfolk, Va. He attended the Naval academy at Norfolk and was commissioned as an ensign in the Naval Reserves. He served in the mine project, shipping mines to the North sea, until the close of the war.

First Contribution to Gresham Memorial Fund

In response to the international crusade started by the Evansville (Ind.) American Legion post to create an international war memorial at the grave of Private James Bethel Gresham, the first American who "went west" in the World war, the New Cumberland post, Pennsylvania, wired what is believed to be the first contribution to the Evansville post to apply towards the Gresham memorial. It was the first contribution sent by a Legion unit from the department of Pennsylvania and probably the first in the country. Private Gresham's grave is now marked only by a milk bottle containing a note in faded letters: "James Bethel Gresham. He died for you and me."

If the plans of Evansville post are realized, a beautiful monument will be erected with the central figure to represent Private Gresham. The other figures will represent the first soldier to die on the battlefield for the other allied nations engaged in the recent war.

Newsboy Gives Savings to Legion's Home Fund

Here is a modern parallel of the widow's mite. An American Legion solicitor out seeking funds for the home fund of James Dickey post, Portsmouth, Ohio, was stopped on the street by a newsboy. "Here Mister," the lad said, "I've been selling papers for two weeks now, and I've saved, outside of what I just had to buy to live, a dollar. I want to give it to the Legion. You fellers gave more than that for us." And the newsie poured into the hand of the ex-service man a dollar in pennies and nickels and hurried away. "James Dickey post is justly proud of that contribution," said a Legionnaire. "It makes us determined to give the best we have in peace-time service."

Coon Hunt and Feast Brings New Members

Coon dogs, ranging in pedigree from nondescript "muts" to the most valuable of animals, were in unusual demand recently in Terre Haute, Ind. The reason was to be found in the annual coon hunt staged by American Legionnaires of Terre Haute. Members of the Legion from miles around gather for this annual hunt in such numbers there aren't enough dogs with coon-hunting proclivities to go around. The Legionnaires put on a big coon feed and membership rally after the hunt, which increased the membership of the post at the expense of the coon population of the region.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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EXPECT CONGRESS TO GIVE APPROVAL

Designation by President Coolidge, in his annual message to the Sixty-eighth congress, of the American Legion as "the chief and most representative body of veterans," and his approval in great part of the Legion's legislative proposals, is taken by Legion officials as an indication that the Legion's legislative program will receive careful consideration by the congress.

Among the more important measures that will be proposed by the Legion and pressed for passage during the present short session of congress are: Universal service act for conscription of men, money and materials in case of war; technical amendments to the adjusted compensation bill which would make it possible for beneficiaries to allot compensation to patriotic organizations chartered by congress, the money to be used for veteran rehabilitation and child welfare; an amendment making heirs eligible to the full benefits of the compensation act without full proof of dependency; a bill calling for the immediate enactment of legislation for the retirement of disabled emergency army officers and amendments to the civil service law giving preference to ex-service persons.

As regards rehabilitation and hospitalization of the disabled veteran, always of first consideration in the Legion's legislative program, President Coolidge pointed out in his message: "With the authorization for general hospitalization of the veterans of all wars, provided during the present year, the care and treatment of those who have served their country in time of peril and the attitude of the government toward them is not now so much one of needed legislation as one of careful, generous and humane administration. It will ever be recognized that their welfare is of the first concern and always entitled to the most solicitous consideration on the part of their fellow-citizens."

During the past year the Legion urged and secured the passage of the World war veterans' act, the most comprehensive legislation yet passed for the benefit of the disabled veteran. President Coolidge summed up his approval of the Legion's program for this session by recommending: "With many of the proposals I join in hearty approval and commend them all to the sympathetic investigation and consideration of the congress."

Bodenhamer Is Slated for Chairmanship Job

O. L. Bodenhamer, former commander of the Arkansas department of the American Legion, is slated for national chairman of the American Legion legislative committee, one of the most important committees in the national organization. Announcement of the tentative appointments, pending final approval of the national executive committee, has been made by National Commander James A. Drain. Mr. Bodenhamer's appointment is a distinct compliment to his leadership ability. He served as a member of the national legislative committee last year, and was national chairman of resolutions at the St. Paul convention. He served as chairman of the ex-service men and women delegates at the national Democratic convention. It is predicted that through this appointment the American Legion's legislative program will be assured of success in the short session of congress.

Would Turn Clay Home Into Memorial Park

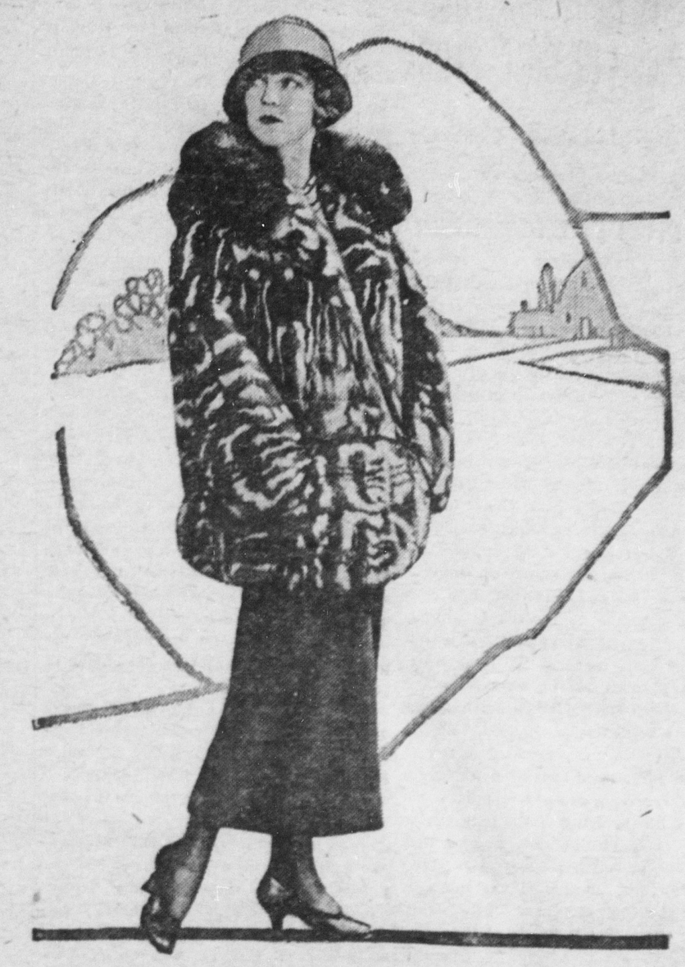
The American Legion of Lexington, Ky., would have "Ashland," the old home of Henry Clay, taken over by the government and made the site of a national park. At a recent meeting the Legionnaires approved the plan and will urge that legislation to that effect be presented to the next congress. Should the congress fail to approve the plan the state of Kentucky will be urged to acquire the property as a state memorial, for, the Legionnaires point out, "while Henry Clay was a native of Virginia, his public services and fame belong to Kentucky and no better way could be devised to perpetuate his memory than for the state to purchase 'Ashland' and convert it into a memorial park."

Would Have Legion Man on Boxing Commission

Seth W. B. Strellinger of Hollywood post of the American Legion, Hollywood, Cal., has been recommended to Governor Richardson by State Commander Nathan F. Coombs, as the choice of the Legion for membership on the new state boxing commission. Since many posts of the Legion are interested in boxing the Legion has urged that a Legion man be on the commission. Strellinger has been active in promoting the boxing contests of the Hollywood post, of which he is a member, by which many thousands of dollars have been turned into the post's coffers.

CHIC FURS FOR MIDWINTER; FINE COSTUME JEWELRY

NOW that midwinter is here, furs are out in force. The procession of fur wraps passes and repasses so that the styles of this particular season have a chance to impress themselves. There is nothing bizarre about present fashions in furs—they are restrained and beautiful, but they are also exceedingly chic. Furs have been most ingeniously handled and quite new effects have been brought out by means of familiar pelts treated in new ways and by the use of pelts which have only recently become popular—as leopard and chipmunk. There are a good many coats, and more jacquettes, that keep one guessing as to the kind of little animal that contributed skins for them, and they reflect credit upon the art of the furriers who make "skim milk masquerade as cream." The lowly muskrat and the common rabbit conceal their humble ancestry with great success—when the furriers are through with them.



One of the Swagger Fur Coats.

Jackets are either three-quarter or seven-eighths of the length of the costume worn under them—in any case not very long—the forty-six-inch coat is about the average of long garments. Then there is the jacquette from about twenty-eight to thirty inches long and especially well liked by younger women. It has been developed in many different furs this season, in the brown in leopard and in skunk, showing the ermine—or skins that look like it—and beige shades in caracul, in summer white and black portions of the pelts most ingeniously combined. The combination makes a very snappy short coat as may be seen in the illustration. It has flaring sleeves and a luxurious collar of marten which muffles up its wearer most becomingly and comfortably when it is fastened. Since muffs are passe, either sleeves or the coat must make up for the lack and it is so ordered. Therefore this coat has pockets for the hands at the front.

"Let no maiden think she is not fairer in new clothes than old," or words to that effect, sang a knowing poet. But it would be hard to find a maiden, and next to impossible to find a matron, who needs to be told how much dress and dress accessories do to enhance her attraction. It is this knowledge that keeps her always buying, or making, some pretty accessory with which to tone up her toilette.

Costume jewelry, for wear with evening dress, is the theme of the illustration given here. The pretty model has taken on more than the traffic will bear, perhaps, but not much more, and this affords a chance to study a few of the many pieces now approved. Beginning with the headband—it is typical in shape but more elaborate than many bands. Those made of narrow strands of silver ribbon set with little silver roses, or with tiny silk or ribbon roses, are very popular. Next to them come many wreaths of small silver or gold leaves, some of them sparkling with little rhinestones like dewdrops.

Pearl beads maintain their lead over other necklaces for evening and for afternoon wear and all lengths of strands are fashionable. Two necklaces are often worn in the evening in two sizes of beads and different lengths. For afternoon there is a vogue for colored pearls which are shown in pink, gray, gold, brown and other colors for daytime wear. Often short strands are made with white and colored pearls combined. Crystal and glass-bead necklaces in endless variety are in as great demand as ever for completing the afternoon toilet.

Displaying the Costume Jewelry.

Popular bracelets are those of strands of little pearls held together by clasps and the many colored bands of celluloid set with brilliants. In rings fashion has taken up the large pearl in white or gray, set singly or together, as a special fad of the hour.

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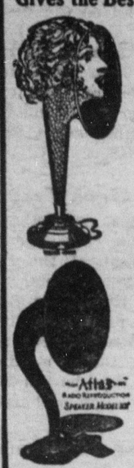

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Modern Reval is Sprightly City

Capital of New Republic of Esthonia Is Progressive and Up-to-Date.

Washington, D. C.—Reval, scene of a recent Communist outbreak, is the capital of the new republic of Esthonia, whose stability was demonstrated by the quick quashing of the disturbance, says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Reval is a sprightly city, a music-loving city, a progressive and up-to-date city," continues the bulletin. "This is contrary to all expectations of a port of the Upper Baltic and a people of whom one American exclaimed, 'The Esthonians? Oh, yes, they live up in the frozen North, like the Lapps, don't they?'

Some Literary Statistics.

"Just before the World war Reval completed a magnificent opera house, built entirely by contributions of the people. The Esths are not witty or demonstrative—their virtues are the sturdy patience and hardy endurance of the North countries—but even the peasants can improvise verse and narrate legends by the hour over their black bread and weak tea. Neither has Esthonia been accounted a literary nation, but one prodigious compiler has collected 45,000 Esthonian songs, 8,000 tales, 52,000 proverbs and 40,000 riddles, not to mention 60,000 superstitions! And another collection embodies more than 13,000 folk melodies.

"Once the Esths were the Vikings of the Baltic, hardy and adventurous, terrifying the Danes and the Swedes with their piracy. They retain today their love of seafaring, which, keyed to the demands of modern shipping, makes Reval, despite its one ice-bound month, a port of growing business. The capital has more than 10 per cent of the country's population of some 1,110,000 people—and, economically, Esthonia is a transit land rather than a self-productive one.

"Neat little trolley cars cruise through crooked streets from the modern shipping district of the lower city past crumbling churches and ancient castles. Commerce has not crowded out reminders of the days when the Hanseatic merchant, proud Dane, Swedish conqueror and Russian assailant successfully held sway. Out in a suburb is a chateau, and its environing park, which Peter the Great built for his wife, a former housekeeper of a Lutheran pastor and later empress in her own right.

"In the days when the Danes were the Romans of the North Reval's history began. Its colloquial name, Tallinn, means 'Town of the Danes.' The Danish flag of today commemorates a legend of a mighty battle near Reval. The Danes lost their banner, so the story runs, and were exceedingly hard-pressed. Suddenly from heaven fell a red banner with a white cross and around this insignia the Danes rallied to a decisive victory.

"Reval has the only medieval Gothic city hall remaining in the Baltic countries. Its venerable palace, a memorial of the Thirteenth century, now is an official residence. Visitors may ascend its tower for a good view of the harbor where Russia's men-of-war used to ride, though Baedeker quaintly notes that 'the ascent is not recommended to ladies.' Another hall contains rooms of the Blackhead society, a 'national guard' formed by merchants of the Fourteenth century.

Grass Outgrows Grain.

"Geography was kinder to Reval than to Esthonia as a whole. A splendid harbor, recently enlarged, invites the world's largest ships to moor there. The whole of Esthonia is a plain, elevated slightly, with a soil partly so sandy that it cannot be cultivated at all, partly pure clay which often is impassable, and the moist atmosphere is good for grass but bad for grain. Consequently Esthonia's chief industries center about cattle from its grazing areas and wood pulp from its forests. Potatoes are grown in plenty, and potato spirits are distilled. Leather, cement, furniture and paper are manufactured, and Narva uses water power to weave cotton.

"The present government of Esthonia, which resisted the Communist attack, places the power in the hands of the people who elect a legislative assembly of 100 members, chosen by proportional representation."

Arkansas House, Built in 1770, Still Occupied

St. Charles, Ark.—The oldest occupied house in Arkansas is an old adobe house, built here in 1770. The wall timbers, floors and all other wood used in the house is of hand-hewn well-preserved walnut. It stands on the bank of White river.

The house was used as a hospital and later as headquarters for Confederate officers during the Civil war. A cannon ball was fired through the building then, passing through the walls of three rooms. The ball is still kept, and is exhibited by the occupants of the house.

One of the most destructive single shots of the war was fired from the old building. This struck a federal gunboat on the river, killing 148 Union soldiers and wounding others. A memorial monument has been erected in St. Charles to these 148 and the others killed during the engagement. The memorial and the house constitute the show places of the town.

Burmese Child Amazes Priests

Five-Year-Old Boy Preaches Remarkable Sermons on Metaphysical Themes.

Burma.—The Minze village, in Pantanaw township, in Burma, a few weeks ago was unknown except to village officers and a few government servants, but Maung Tun Kyaing, a Burmese child of four years and eight months, has made it famous.

Born of young Burmese cultivators hailing from this village, Master Maung has astonished the Buddhist priests of Bogale, the headquarters of the Pyapon district, by the very stirring sermons on metaphysical themes which he preaches to select audiences. A correspondent, a pleader, writing to the Rangoon Gazette in the second week of October, gives interesting information about this boy's wonderful gift of reading at sight most difficult passages from Pali metaphysical works and repeating them from memory after a single perusal.

How He Was Discovered.

Another correspondent of the same paper tells how this remarkable child was discovered. The parents, it seems, were coming to Bogale, and on inquiry from the child told him that they were going to stay at a zayat, or rest house, near a monastery where lived a Buddhist priest of their acquaintance.

The child insisted on taking an offering to the monastery. The father said he had no money with which to buy an offering. However, a Burmese boat was anchored near the landing stage loaded with sugar cane. The boy suggested that they should take some sugar cane, but the father could not afford to pay even for this. The boy went to the owner of the boat and requested him to give them some cane for an offering. The owner very charitably gave him two bundles. The child thereupon gave him a blessing in Burmese, as well as in Pali, in an extremely orthodox formula, which it seemed impossible for a child of four to learn.

Shows Profound Knowledge.

On leaving the boat the boy pointed out an incorrect spelling on the signboard of the landing. The whole incident was related to the presiding poongyi, or priest, of the monastery, who examined the boy very closely. He found that the child was able to read and write both Pali and Burmese quite correctly and with ease, and also able to answer questions on intricate and abstruse points of the ashidhamma (Buddhistic psychology). The boy has had long discussions on old Buddhist doctrines, and the priests are convinced that his is a case of knowledge carried on from a former life when he was a Buddhist himself.

Bogale has become a center of pilgrimage to devout Buddhists, who believe that Master Maung has come back to the world to proclaim anew the teachings of the Buddha.

Third Wedding Fails

San Francisco.—The old adage that "the third time is the charm" did not hold good for George Bradner, baker, and Mrs. Ollie Ramsey Bradner, when they were married three months ago. It was the third marriage for each.

Memory of Pastorious Honored

Indian Chief Strong Wolf of the Ojibway tribe, the first Indian to enter the World war, assisted Miss Helen Clarice Pastorious and Daniel Berkley Pastorious, descendents of Francis Joseph Pastorious, in the unveiling of a bronze tablet erected in his memory to mark the site of the dugout where Pastorious made his home. This is in South Front street, Philadelphia, now the site of the Stanfield playground and settlement house. Pastorious was the founder of Germantown and in his dugout, 241 years ago, the historic drawing of lots by the 13 original settlers of Germantown took place. Chief Strong Wolf is pictured above making the invocation to the Great Spirit.

NEW WIND TUNNEL AID IN BUILDING AIRCRAFT

Helps in Making Calculations for the Construction of Special Airplanes.

Washington.—The national advisory committee for aeronautics expects to gather valuable scientific information for use in building aircraft from experiments that will be conducted in its new variable density wind tunnel at Langley field, Virginia. This tank, said to be the only one of its kind in the world, has just begun to produce results.

The tank is 35 feet long, 15 feet in diameter and weighs 83 tons. It is mounted on a concrete foundation and is surrounded by a working platform.

Air pressure as high as 20 times atmospheric pressure is made possible. As men cannot work in a tank of compressed air, small glass windows are on the side to enable observers to gain scientific data.

A small model airplane is placed in the wind tunnel and mounted on a balance, or scale, which records the lifting characteristics of the airplane wings and the resistance of the whole structure. Through a honeycombed arrangement the air is driven through the tunnel with a smooth flow, with the airplane model suspended in its path.

By experimenting on models, accurate calculations can be made on which the design of the new airplanes is based. One of the greatest problems of today, the committee's officials declare, is the nonfunctioning of a plane's controls while it is flying at low speed, especially when taking off or about to land, thus causing accidents. To endeavor to remedy this condition and supply other valuable information, the committee's air wind tunnel has been brought into play.

The committee is an independent government establishment, which includes the most eminent men in aviation in the country, all of whom serve without pay.

Meet After 60 Years

Los Angeles, Cal.—A brother and sister who had not seen each other for sixty years were reunited recently. W. S. Cook of Walnut Acres was separated from his sister, the present Mrs. Carrie Shehi, in 1864. A short time ago Cook, through friends, located his sister and she came to Los Angeles. The reunion was heightened by the visit of another sister, Mrs. C. K. Ferguson of Salt Lake City.

Aged Diana

Woodland, Cal. — Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Sarah Cheney of this city is ninety-years of age, she is one of the district's most enthusiastic huntresses. Sunday she attended a shoot and bagged ten choice ducks. She plans to attend another shoot before the season closes and will try to bag the limit.

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SAVING FROSTED COMBS—Breeding males whose combs have been slightly frost-bitten may be treated so that they will recover in a short time. Place the birds in a fairly cool room and treat them individually with a mixture made as follows: Heat five tablespoonfuls of vaseline until it becomes liquefield. Then stir in two tablespoonfuls of glycerine and a tablespoonful of turpentine. Apply once or twice a day. If the injury has been severe, it will be best to cut off the entire comb, being careful to sear the cut part with a hot iron to prevent great loss of blood.

START THE LILLIES—If Chinese Sacred lilies are desired for Easter blooming they should be started early in January. This is one of the most successful indoor plants. They may be started in pebbles, soil, or fiber. Often a little charcoal added to the soil will help produce better flowers.

PLAN GARDEN FIRST—It is important to plan the 1925 garden before ordering seed. Make a drawing of the shape of the garden on paper, preferably to scale. Lay out the different rows, indicating the crop to be planted. Plan for succession planting in long straight rows, instead of in small patches or beds. This will allow the use of the hand wheel hoe and other convenient tools. Extension Circular No. 76, which is free for asking, tells all about it.

ATTEND STATE SHOW—Plan now to spend a day or two at the State Farm Products Show in Harrisburg, January 19 to 23, 1925.

OVER THE COUNTY

Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, was brought to the Centre County hospital recently, following a sudden serious illness which has incapacitated him from attending to his own patients. His many friends in Penns Valley will be glad to know that he is slowly improving.

The attractive new station at Eagleville built by the P. R. R. to replace the one burned at Beech Creek last fall, was opened on January 1, much to the delight of D. A. Barlett, station agent, who had been conducting the business of the company in the cramped confines of an old box car.

The schools of Blanchard were unable to resume sessions last week, due to the fact that the steam plant froze and burst during the holidays. Fire was made in the boilers by the janitor who did not know that the pipes were frozen. Several sections of the boiler had burst. The repairs will probably not be completed until next week.

Randall Glenn and family, of Waddle, had the unpleasant experience recently of having a horse stick his foot through the windshield of their car as they were driving along the Buffalo Run valley road. The horses, several of which were grazing along the road, were the property of Earl Meyers. The driver of the car was unable to turn out and the horse reared up, coming down with his front legs straddling the hood. Neither the horse nor the occupants of the car were injured.

Walter Miller, tenant farmer on the J. I. Clark farm near Beech Creek, was recently seriously injured when he and William Lindsey were rounding up cattle which had strayed in the mountains near Beech Creek. The men were leading a half-wild steer, which made a sudden lunge and broke Linday's hold on the rope. Miller held to his rope but tripped and fell, and before he could get out of the animal's way it turned and trampled him viciously. By the time his companion rescued him by chasing the animal away, Miller had sustained several broken ribs and a number of painful bruises and lacerations.

Attention Income Tax Payers.

Section 227 A of the Revenue act of 1924 does not allow collectors of Internal Revenue to grant extension of thirty days, as has been the practice in the past. Authority to grant such extension now rests entirely with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at Washington, and application for such extension must be made to the Commissioner, direct.

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ROAD SUPERVISORS MEET

Elect New Officers at Fourteenth Annual Convention.

The 14th. annual convention of the Centre County road supervisors and township auditors was held in the Court House on Friday, Dec. 26., with over fifty of the ninety members present.

The meeting was opened with an address covering the work in the county for the past year by President Milford F. Pletcher, of Howard. The gist of the addresses and reports was to the effect that the county road program is greatly hampered by lack of sufficient funds. Especially will this be true during the coming year, when several new bridges will have to be built at the county's expense, and various others practically rebuilt because of their present bad condition.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Brown, of the State Highway department, outlined thoroughly and clearly the present system of state-aid for townships, and asked for co operation of the townships in the present building program.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Milford F. Pletcher, of Howard; Vice President, J. S. Condo, of Nittany; Secretary and Treasurer, Harry Breon, of Spring Township.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Lloyd A. Stover has recorded the following real estate transfers:

Louisa Bush to Earl B. Grove, tract in Spring Twp; $325.

James J. Markle, et al, to J. D. Keller, tract in College Twp.; $2 050.

Dorsey Eckenroth, et al, exr., to Merril Kerstetter, tract in Spring Twp; $5,500.

Dorsey Eckenroth, et al, exr., Charles T. Bilger, tract in Spring Twp; $2168.

John E. Allard et ux, to John A. Allard, tract in Rush Twp; $100.

F. P. Blair to Gun Spring Hunting Club, tract in Rush Twp.; $386.

John Alamasha, et ux, et al, to George Tynic, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; $2,700.

George Wingard, et al, to Henry W. Wingard, tract in Penn Twp.; $1.

Walter E. Dreibelbis, et al, to Alberta J. Wrigley, tract in Ferguson Twp; $600.

J. T. Leathers, et ux, to Peter Rose, tract in Spring Twp.; $200.

John W. Neese, et ux, to W. D. Zerby, tract in Spring Twp.; $1,000.

W. D. Zerby, et ux, to Mollie S. Neese, tract in Spring Twp.; $1,000.

Charles N. Thompson, et ux, to L. Frank Mayes, tract in College Twp.; $300.

William R. Ham, et ux, to George C. Meyer, tract in State College, $1,000.

George W. Beezer to Louise Rishel, tract in Spring Twp.; $1.

Louise Rishel to George W. Beezer, et ux, tract in Spring Twp.; $1.

Laura S. Runkle to James W. Runkle, et ux, tract in Centre Hall; $1.

James H. Shirk, et ux, to Laura E. Carver, tract in Union Twp., $1200.

W. R. Quick to Clyde Quick, tract in Snow Shoe. $1,385.

I. W. Vonado, et ux, to Fraternity Rod & Gun Club, tract in Haines Twp.; $100.

Wilson S. Sholl, et ux, to Edgar G. Kastenbauder, tract in Bellefonte; $2 800.

John Sebring, exr., to Mary A. Toner, et al, tract in Bellefonte; $4950.

Alice M. Showers to John Keeler, tract in Bellefonte; $2,000.

Borough of State College to Pennsylvania State College, tract in College Twp.; $1.

B. H. S. Defeats Houtzdale.

On Friday, Jan. 2, the Bellefonte High School met the Houtzdale "Five" in the Armory Court of Bellefonte. The team was completely out-classed the first half by our Varsity; the score being 20 to 2 after the first 20 minutes had been played. During this half Houtzdale was unable to register a field goal against Bellefonte. This was due to the almost perfect five men defense of the "Red and White boys." The Varsity played only the first 5 minutes in the second half. At this juncture of the game the Bellefonte second half was put into action and played the Houtzdale team to a standstill as each team scored 8 points during the last 15 minutes. Houtzdale and Bellefonte each getting 2 field goals the second half. Best and Emil were the stars for Bellefonte. Best scored for 2 points and 3 fouls while Emil caged 2 field goals. Gould was the out standing star for Houtzdale. The final score was 25 to 11, Bellefonte having the long end of the score.

A Harrisburg Oversight.

Application blanks for motor drivers licenses for 1925 are being received in the mails from Harrisburg this week. Persons who filled out the application cards and attempted to mail them in regulation street mail boxes discovered that somebody at Harrisburg blundered. The application cards are about a half inch too long to be inserted in the opening of a standard size street mail box. It is up to the motorist to carry his application card to a postoffice. There are over 1,000,000 motorists in Pennsylvania. By far the greater number of them will have to take a little walk to the nearest postoffice in order to mail application cards for their 1925 drivers licenses, no matter how many street mail boxes they may happen to pass.

SPECIAL COURT.

Judge Dale Hears First Cases Presented by New Dist. Atty.

On Tuesday morning of last week Judge Dale, holding his second session of Court since his appointment by Governor Pinchot, heard the first criminal cases, six in number, to be presented by Ivan Walker, recently appointed district attorney.

The first to appear was Fred Lutz, of Clearfield, who pleaded guilty to breaking and escaping from the penitentiary at Rockview. His original sentence was from 1½ to 3 years and he received a like sentence for his second crime, which is required by law. The Court is given no discretion in sentencing escaped penitentiary convicts. The second man arraigned was Walter Cain, of Allegheny county, charged with the same offence as Lutz. His sentence was from 1 to 2 years.

Thomas Williams, a member of the "traveling fraternity" pleaded guilty to the theft, some time ago, of $60 from G. W. Smith, of Nittany Valley, most of which was recovered by Chief of Police Dukeman. Judge Dale suspended sentence, upon the man's promise to leave the county.

John Carll, of Hawk Run, was sentenced to pay a fine of $15, costs, and serve 30 days in jail, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Herbert Watson, a trolley car conductor of Philipsburg.

George Allen, of Williamsport, received a $10 fine, costs, and 60 days in jail for defrauding Mrs. Martha McKnight of Bellefonte, of a $34 board bill. He was released from jail after paying $20 toward the debt.

Herman Guthrie, of Detroit, charged with passing worthless checks on several State College merchants, was turned over to the chief of police of Lansing, Mich., where he was wanted on a similar charge.

HOW LONE AIRPLANE WIPED OUT BOMBERS

Flyer's Story of Thrilling World War Adventure.

The true story of one of the most dramatic and daring exploits of the World war—the story of how a lone night-bombing plane manned by a British pilot and observer wiped out an airdrome and a whole fleet of German Gothas returning from a night raid on London—is told in McClure's Magzine by a British flyer and secret service agent. Writing under the assumed name of Tom Vigors, because of army regulations, he reveals closely guarded secrets of the allied airmen's thrilling adventures in night flying.

The two flyers, "Red" Whitemen and Teddy Parsons, pilot and observer respectively, had been ordered out on a night observation cruise up and down a certain sector north from Poperinghe to Nieuport. Crossing the lines, they sighted above the town of Ghistelles three enemy Gothas sneaking along in the darkness about 2,000 feet below them. Ahead of these had passed two other enemy machines.

Easing down to the same height as the enemy planes, Red and Teddy joined the grim procession. All unsuspected, they followed the raiders until lighthouse signals from the ground indicated that they were approaching the airdrome at Denis-St. Westrem, a well-known Gotha lair.

There they waited for the first four planes to land. Then, as the fourth machine loomed into the light from the ground flares and the last one was preparing to glide in, they attacked. Like lightning, their machine dived down, straight for the flares. The fourth Gotha made a beautiful target in the lights. Grasping the bomb releases, Red pulled, and in an instant the Gotha was wiped out. Meanwhile Teddy had been spraying the fifth German plane with his machine gun.

Elated by the success of their first dive, they now tore down on a group of airplanes huddled against the hangar, revealed clearly in the light of the burning plane. Red released four more light bombs right into the center of this group.

They turned again and passed above the hangars. Three more bombs crashed, and in a flash one end of the set of hangars was burning fiercely.

The job was done. What had been, less than five minutes before, a quiet-well-organized airdrome, was now a blazing ruin, and air raids on London from this Gotha nest were interrupted for several weeks.

Light From Trees

A French scientist has discovered a means of extracting and harnessing the electricity in trees. He connected a copper plate attached to a tree, and another plate buried in the earth, with a galvanometer, a delicate instrument which measures the strength of weak currents of electricity, and obtained a record of the current passing through the tree.

With three trees connected in the same way the power was increased, the experiment, with a like result, being continued until twenty trees were linked up in this fashion.

The scientist then placed two copper plates in the earth, about six feet apart, and with the current thus obtained lighted a small electric lamp.

Whether the idea can be extended to be commercially worth while has yet to be determined.

ELECT BLUETT SPEAKER

Governor Defeated for Control of House at Harrisburg.

Governor Pinchot met with decisive defeat in the contest for the speakership of the House when the new Legislature organized at Harrisburg on Tuesday. On the plea that a "wet" and "dry" issue was involved, the Governor undertook to have the candidate of his choice, Jay Goodnough, of Cameron County, chosen speaker over Thomas Bluett, of Philadelphia. Bluett won hands down in the caucus of the 193 Republicans held on Monday night, receiving 133 votes to 58 cast for Mr. Goodnough. The nomination of Bluett was made unanimous and he received the solid Republican strength for Speaker when the House formally convened at noon on Tuesday.

The decision of the Republican caucus marked the climax of what the Governor had caused to develop into a stirring contest over the speakership. During the contest he issued statements assailing Republican leaders and active party workers who refused to follow his wishes. Numerous office-holders on Capital hill were summarily removed and others marked up for dismissal by the Governor in his attempt to force the election of Mr. Goodnough. Despite all he could do, the Governor went down to defeat with 25 votes less than he had publicly claimed he could produce.

Among the 133 Republican members of the House who voted for Mr. Bluett for Speaker in the Monday night caucus was Representative John L. Holmes, of State College. Had Representative W. Clyde Harrer, of Williamsport, remained in the contest, it is likely that Mr. Holmes would have voted for him in preference to either Bluett or Goodnough. Harrer had the active support of Republican State Chairman W. Harry Baker until the Governor engaged in personal attacks upon all of the Republican State leaders. When Mr. Harrer withdrew as an active candidate, most of his supporters, including Mr. Holmes, cast their votes for Mr. Bluett.

While the Governor insisted that the dominant issue involved was one as between the "wets" and the "drys," the members of the House generally regarded the contest as solely one for political control, and on that basis they gave an overwhelming majority against him. His efforts to gain control were viewed as a fore-runner to his anticipated candidacy next year for United States Senator in opposition to Senator George Wharton Pepper.

A week before the Republican caucus, Mr. Bluett publicly pledged himself to appoint a Committee on Law and Order that would report all bills affecting prohibition and law enforcement so that each measure might be adopted or rejected by the House. Despite this fact, the Governor continued to assert that the election of anybody other than Goodnough would be a defeat for the "dry" forces. This was resented by some of the leading "dry" members, notably Representatives Armstrong and Ludlow, both leaders for the "dry" cause at the last session, and both active supporters of the Governor at that time. They not only challenged the Governor on that point, but openly supported Bluett and voted for him in the caucus.

The Legislature adopted a resolution to adjourn finally on April 16th. A recess was taken until January 19th. If this is carried out, the present session will be one of the shortest held in years.

Hoy—Hepburn.

It was with considerable surprise that the many friends of Miss Hazel Hepburn and John W. Hoy received the announcement of their marriage on last Thursday morning at Boalsburg, in the parsonage of the Reformed church, by the groom's uncle, Rev. John W. Wagner. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoy, and both are well known in Bellefonte, where the bride has been employed in Schlow's Quality Shop. After a short wedding trip to Pittsburgh, the young couple will go to housekeeping in apartments which he has furnished in Tyrone, where he is an employe of the P. R. R.

Lambert—Strickler.

William O. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lambert, of Bellefonte, and Miss Hazel Strickler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strickler, of Mifflinburg, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's aunt, Miss Lizzie Lambert, on Christmas morning, by the Rev. R. E. McKelvey. The young couple departed for Erie on a honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Mifflinburg.

Bauer—Weaver.

Lewis Hart Bauer, of Nittany Valley, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark Weaver, also of Nittany Valley, were married Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Shay, of Mill Hall, by Rev. H. F. Brumbaugh, pastor of the Mill Hall Methodist church. The newly married couple will reside in Nittany Valley, where the bridegroom is a farmer.

Cox—Whitman.

George Albert Cox, of Howard, and Miss Beula Fay Whitman, of Hublersburg, were united in marriage Monday noon by Rev. J. Merrill Williams, at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, of Lock Haven. They will reside in Beech Creek, where the groom is employed at the brick plant.

Priceless Manuscript

The Alexandrian Codex is a Greek manuscript of the Old and New Testaments, written on parchment in unical letters, without accents and without spaces between the words. Its probable date is about 450, the Kansas City Star informs us. The Old Testament is in the translation of the Septuagint. This famous manuscript belonged in 1098 to the Patriarch of Alexandria. In 1621 it was taken to Constantinople by Cyrillus Lucaris, the patriarch; and in 1628 was given by him to Charles I of England. It was first placed in the Royal library; and in 1753 was transferred to the British museum.

Famous New England Woman

The first woman preacher of the gospel in New England and the first woman to be ordained to the Universalist ministry was Phoebe Ann Coffin Hanaford, who was born at Nantucket, Mass., a member of the famous Coffin family of that island, 95 years ago. Before entering the pulpit she was a teacher and a lecturer. In 1868 she was ordained and filled pastorates at Hingham and Waltham, Mass.; New Haven, Conn., and Jersey City. She was also chaplain of the Connecticut state legislature, the first woman to hold such a position.

Doing Well

Some sportsmen were talking about how domestic fowls and animals sometimes revert to a wild life.

"A pigeon," declared one, "can always maintain itself if it can find a union station."

This trend of thought seemed so unusual that he was asked to explain which he did.

"The eaves of the edifice provide nesting places, and the intelligent bird can live on the rice from wedding parties."—Louisville Journal.

Study in Aplomb

Nervous Old Gentleman—Sir, you are sitting on my hat.

Much-at-Ease Visitor—What! Are you going, then?—London Evening News.

Class in History

"This, then, was the beginning of the Thirty Years' war."

"But, professor, how on earth did they get the men to enlist for thirty years?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Watch Set in Its Ways

A watch that's dead set against daylight saving time is owned by Alexander Comeau, of Portland, Maine. Last spring Mr. Comeau set his timepiece an hour ahead. A few days later he was surprised to find that the hour hand on the watch had dropped back just one hour, to standard time. Again he set it ahead one hour. The faithful timepiece ran along this way for another few days and then went back to standard time. He made no further effort to tinker with the watch.—Boston Globe.

Rat Made Much Trouble

Houston Heights and other parts of Houston, Texas, that depend upon the Pasadena plant of the Houston Lighting and Power company for electricity were thrown in darkness recently when a rat walked into the distributing drum and caused a short circuit. It took thirty minutes for workmen to get the charred body of the rat from the mass of burned out wires.

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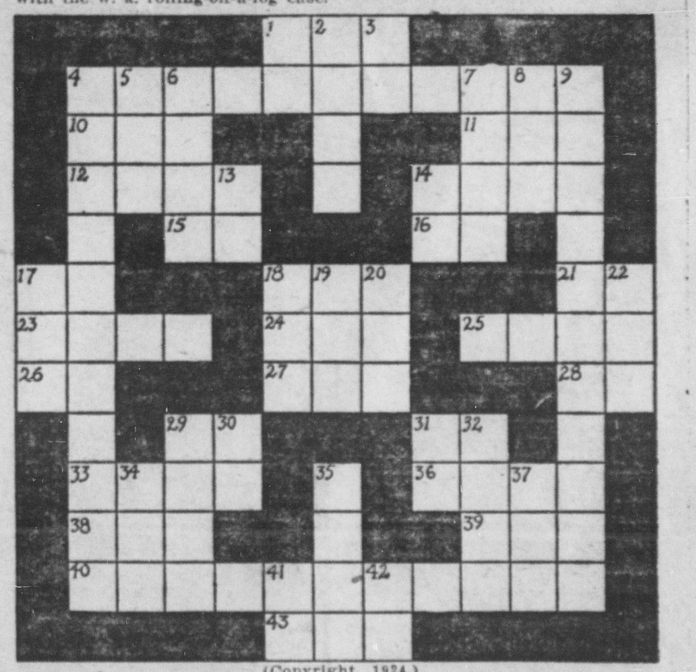
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 5

"THE MERRY-GO-ROUND"

A whirl on this Merry-Go-Round won't make you dizzy, and your disposition will be perfectly safe, although you won't be able to do it with the w. k. rolling-off-a-log ease.



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Horizontal.

1—Fairy queen
4—Taint
10—Land measure
11—A fish
12—Unchaste
14—Place
15—Consequently
16—Hypothetical force
17—Organization (abbr.)
18—To fell
21—By
23—A relative
24—Same as 19 vertical
25—Small particle
26—An addition (abbr.)
27—Trap
28—Preposition
29—Greek letter
31—Skeletal piece
33—Paradise
36—Brief space of time
38—Member of solar system
39—Girl's name
40—Melodramatic
43—Japanese coin

Vertical.

1—Mother
2—Sanction
3—Two
4—Insensibility
5—Native metal
6—Information
7—Sour
8—Digit
9—Pertaining to training
13—Perform
14—Behold
17—To crown
18—Fowl
19—Same as 24 horizontal
20—Humid
22—Numeral
29—State (abbr.)
30—Preposition
31—Bone
32—Twirl
34—Sufficient
35—Routine
37—Girl's name
41—Like
42—Not out

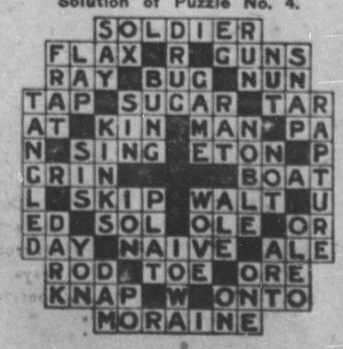
The solution will appear in next issue.

Another Fire at Snow Shoe.

The second disastrous fire at Snow Shoe within a period of two weeks, occurred on Christmas night when the general store of D. L. Reisnyder burned to the ground, entailing a loss of approximately $20,000. The Reisnyder family apartments were over the store and were likewise destroyed. All of the members of the family were absent at the time of the conflagration, so that the origin of the blaze could not be determined.

Advertise in "The Republican."

Solution of Puzzle No. 4.



Correspondence

Pine Grove Mills.

Sleigh bells are jingling, and pretty girls beaming.

Comrade D. W. Miller is now confined to his bed. His sister Mary spent last Thursday with him.

Dr. G. H. Woods is able to take short auto rides, recuperating from his illness. Postmaster Barr is again able to be at his desk.

Mrs. Ella Gardner and Mrs. J. D. Neidigh and daughter Helen are among the sick.

Miss Mary Gardner has been visiting with relatives in the Mountain City.

Jack Dale, of Bellefonte, is visiting at Grandpa Dale's home on the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fry were Sunday afternoon callers at the W. H. Glenn home on East Main St.

Miss Margaret Reed has taken up her abode with Mrs. Sue Goss, on West Main St., and is offering her home on South Church St. for sale.

James A. Gummo has added the pelt of a large bobcat to his long list of hunting trophies.

Farmer Ed. Moore is slowly recovering from the effects of a fall, but has decided to hang it up and quit the farm, having leased it to Oliver Borst who will take possession and till the broad and fertile acres April 1.

Ben Roop, of Sinking valley, recently visited here with friends of the old crackerbox orator days. He is an applicant for the Snyder farm, now tenanted by James Harpster.

Ed. Houts, who has been in charge of the Goodling—Aikens dairy the past year, is quitting March 1 to go to farming on his own hook on the Klinger farm near Linden Hall. He takes charge April 1 and will grow fancy stock and bumper crops.

Dr. Stork made his first visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kline, on East Main St., last Sunday morning, leaving there a chubby little boy who will some day aid his Dad in the garage. Mrs. Kline was before her marriage Miss Marie Fry and was well-known as a very efficient nurse. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Elmer Whitmer spent Sunday evening with his chum, Hugh C. Dale, on the Branch.

Contractor Philip E. Roop has secured the services of P. E. Pelton to aid in the construction of three houses at State College during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed closed their home at Rock Springs for the winter and have gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Everhart at Colerain, where their every need will receive the best of care.

George Lohr is quitting the Hess farm on the Branch and will be succeeded by Thomas Lohr and sons, from Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burwell are snugly located in the Dunlap flat on West Main St.

The timely arrival of some of the older scholars last Thursday morning at the Glades school house saved the building from destruction by fire that was caused by a defective flue. The flames had gained a good start in the roof of the building, but the prompt work of the teacher and scholars quickly produced results.

Mrs. Clark Dawson, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dale for a few days.

Mrs. T. A. Matling, of Altoona, was a Bellefonte visitor during the Yuletide, greeting some of her old neighbors and friends.

David Henry, a twin boy, aged 5 weeks, son of Hugh L. and Margaret Dale, passed away at their home on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, after an illness of but a few days, having suffered from bronchial trouble. The little pet had never been very strong, and comforting to the sadly bereaved parents is the beautiful message: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for such is the Kingdom of God, and forbid them not." Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning and interment made by the side of the twin brother in the Boalsburg cemetery.

This Isn't So Bad.

Many hundreds of Centre Countians were visitors to Williamsport during the year 1924, and according to the police records of that city all but nine managed to get in and get out without being arrested. Of the nine, Bellefonte produced five; State College, one, and Snow Shoe, three. The State College citizen violated some motor traffic rule, which isn't surprising when one considers how frequently traffic rules in most places are changed. Some of the Bellefonters arrested had to pay fines for violations of modern amendments to the constitution. One of the three persons from Snow Shoe to be arrested was Mary Yoncovich, 17 years old. The girl, dressed in quaint old clothing, and penniless and also able to speak only broken English, was found wandering about the streets early one morning. The authorities were convinced that her only trouble was ignorance of American ways, so they bought her a ticket to Pittsburgh, where she said she had relatives.

Boalsburg.

Miss Emeline Hess returned to Williamsport on Sunday, after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. E. E. Stuart and Miss Margaret Markle are spending the winter months in Pittsburgh.

Miss Grace Fitts, of Townsville, Crawford County, spent several days recently with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Fitts.

Miss Gladys Hazel returned to Petersburg, Huntingdon County, on Sunday, and Mary Hazel returned to Lewisburg on Monday.

Mrs. John Mitchell, of Lemont, was an over-Sunday visitor at the Frank McFarlane home.

Mrs. R. R. Stuart, of Pittsburgh, is spending some time at the George Mothersbaugh home.

Mrs. J. P. Wagner and niece and D. W. Meyer went to Altoona on Sunday. Mr. Meyer will spend several weeks with Mrs. Wagner.

Miss Mabel Brown returned to her home here on Tuesday, after spending several months in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Kuhn and daughter, of Williamsport, are visiting relatives here.

THRESHERMEN MEET

Delegates to State Convention Elected from County.

The Centre County Threshermen and Farmers Protective association met in annual convention in the grand jury room in the Court House last Saturday morning.

Routine business consisted of reports, election of officers for the year, payment of annual dues, and appointment of delegates to the State convention in Harrisburg, Jan. 22, 23 and 24. The following officers were elected: Pres., George Searson, Centre Hall; Vice Pres., Cleve A. Rungard, Spring Mills; Secy Treas., Isaac Underwood, Bellefonte. An executive committee of 6 members was also appointed.

Delegates to the State Convention named are: J. S. Condo, John W. Miller, G. W. Holt, Sumner Frankenberger and Chas. P. Garbrick. J. D. Noll, of Harrisburg, Asst. Mgr. of the "Penns. Threshermen and Farmers Mutual Casualty Insurance Co.," was present and explained at length the purpose and operation of this branch of the Threshermen and Farmers Protective association. Prospective legislation was considered briefly when time for adjournment arrived. The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED—That Centre County Threshermen and Farmers Protective association in convention assembled hereby remonstrates as strongly as we may against legislation making "public liability insurance" compulsory on all motor vehicles and traction engines.

RESOLVED, also—That we protest against any measure in compensation insurance.

RESOLVED, further—That we enter our earnest protest against legislation centralizing power in the management of roads and schools.

SCHOOLS DIRECTORS MEET

Largest Attendance in Five Years at 38th. Annual Session.

The 38th. annual convention of the Centre County School Directors Association was held in the Court House at Bellefonte on Tuesday of last week, and in point of attendance and work accomplished, was the most successful in many years.

Consolidation of rural schools was the main topic of discussion. It was conclusively shown by nearly all of the speakers, including George Stearns, of the department of public instruction at Harrisburg, that many thousands of dollars are saved annually by other counties, by consolidating the rural schools in one district, and furnishing adequate transportation for pupils.

At the close of the morning session, the speakers and old officers of the association were entertained at luncheon at the Brockerhoff house by the local Kiwanis club. The afternoon session was largely taken up by routine business, which included a motion passed by the local board to maintain a county superintendent's office in the Court House, which will be open at all times. This will mean the employment of a stenographer. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Thomas L. Mairs, of State College; 1st. Vice President, Ward Gramley, of Millheim; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. P. E. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg; Secretary, Howard M. Miles, of Unionville; Treasurer, Walter Rishel, of Spring Township.

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Clark, of Blanchard, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary during the Christmas holidays. Present were George L. Clark, of Daytona, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark, Beech Creek; Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bittner, Norah and Hazel Clark, Lock Haven, and Lucile, Louise, Emma, Elinor, Martha and Dorothy Clark, and George D. Clark, Jr., Albert Bittner and Miss Jessie DeLong, of Blanchard.

Read The Republican $1.50 a year in advance.

John Hall Dead.

John Hall, for many years a freight conductor on the old Central R. R. of Penna., died very suddenly from heart failure last Saturday afternoon about 3:30, while at work at the Chemical Lime Co. plant. Deceased was aged 68 years, 3 months and 22 days, and had lived at Milesburg for many years. He was born at Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, a son of George and Rose Cramer Hall. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie A. McMullin, who preceded him to the grave about 18 years ago. The following children survive: Frank H., Roy L. and Philip C., Tyrone; Henry C., Osceola Mills; Malcolm H., Milesburg; Mrs. John Allen, Curtin; Mrs. Guy Kline, Bellefonte, and Mrs. Roy Bryan, at home. Three brothers, William B., Snow Shoe; George, Beaver Falls, and Richard, Johnstown, also survive. Deceased was a member of the United Railway Conductors and of the I. O. O. F. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the late home and continued in the Methodist church at Milesburg, the Rev. Mr. Piper, assisted by Rev. Mr. Andress, officiating. Interment in the Treziyulny cemetery.

A. Scott Harris Dead.

Alexander Scott Harris, an editor of the Pittsburgh Chronicle—Telegraph, died very suddenly at his home at East Liberty on Monday afternoon, after a 2 days' illness from pneumonia. Deceased was born and reared in Bellefonte, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, and was aged 57 years and 11 months. He served in the army during the Spanish—American war. He graduated from Bellefonte Academy, and spent several years at Princeton University. In addition to his wife and one daughter, Nannie, his father, John P. Harris, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Dr. Edward Harris, of Snow Shoe; Dr. Edith Schad, of Pittsburgh; J. Linn Harris, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Emily Warfield, of Bellefonte, and John P., Jr., of Newton Hamilton. Funeral services were held on Tuesday evening at the East Liberty funeral parlors, and a military interment made on Wednesday afternoon at Bemington Ave. cemetery, East Liberty.

Durant Furey Dead.

Durant L. Furey, a well known real estate dealer, died at his late home at Williamsport last Saturday night, after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was born in Bellefonte on January 23, 1886, a son of J. Milton and Ella Bigoney Furey. His mother, a son, Durant L. Furey, Jr., and four brothers, Dean, of Cleveland, Ohio; Jay M., Lester and Laurie, of Williamsport, survive him. His wife, who was a daughter of Judge Harvey W. Whitehead, died last April.

Willis W. Stevens Dead.

Willis W. Stevens died very suddenly at his home at Centre Furnace on Tuesday of last week, from an attack of acute indigestion. Deceased was the son of J. C. and Sarah Stevens, of State College, where he was born April 20, 1887. His first wife was Miss Alice Albright, who died about 5 years ago. To this union were born 2 sons and 5 daughters. About 4 years ago he married Miss Emily Neidigh, who survives with 2 children. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from the late home. Interment in the Pine Hall cemetery.

George Homan Dead.

George Homan, a retired farmer of Aaronsburg, died on Saturday noon, Dec. 28, after a long illness. Deceased was aged 63 years and was born and reared in Brush valley. In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons, Harry, Bruce, and Rowe, all at home, also by three brothers, Samuel, John and Jacob, of Aaronsburg. Funeral services were held on Monday of last week at the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Ray Morgan Dead.

Emma, wife of Ray Morgan, of Centre Hall, died on Sunday, Dec. 28, from a complication of diseases. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn and was born at Boalsburg 57 years ago. After her marriage to Ray Morgan, the couple resided at State College and Philipsburg, later removing to Centre Hall. In addition to her husband, a daughter survives. Interment was made at Boalsburg on Tuesday morning of last week.

Mrs. Catherine Henderson Dead.

Mrs. Catherine Henderson, widow of the late David Henderson, of Martha Furnace, died on Thursday, Dec. 25, in a hospital at Danville, from a complication of diseases. Deceased was aged 81 years and is survived by a sister, Mrs. G. G. Fink, of Philipsburg, and a brother, Jasper Williams, of Altoona. Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church at Martha on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Knox. Interment in the Williams cemetery.

William F. Beck Dead.

William F. Beck, a well known resident of Lock Haven, passed away at his home at that place on Tuesday afternoon of last week. He had been confined to the house for the past month suffering from bronchial asthma. Deceased was born at Hublersburg, Oct. 14, 1846, but removed to Lock Haven at the age of 27. Surviving are his wife and two sons, Brady and Ward, both of Lock Haven.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED

Second Disastrous Fire at State College During Holidays.

The business block at the corner of College avenue and Allen street, at State College, was almost totally destroyed by fire which broke out about 2 A. M. Wednesday morning of last week. The contents of six stores, an apartment, a dental office and a chiropractic office were virtually destroyed. The loss is estimated at well over $100,000.

Many theories have been advanced as to the cause of the fire but no one is sure just which is the correct one. However, the report most generally accepted is that the flames started in the kitchen of a restaurant on the second floor of the building operated bo Wilbur Leitzell. In addition to the above-mentioned restaurant, the following business places were gutted: the Kline shoe store, the Graham tobacco store, the Montgomery and Co. clothing store, the Smith barber shop, the Penn State Shoe shine parlor, the dental office of Dr. Fred Robinson, the Fox chiropractic parlors and an apartment occupied by the owner of the Smith barber shop.

Although both the College and the Bellefonte borough fire equipment was on the scene shortly after the outbreak of the flames, the fire plugs were frozen the fire got well started before any water could be secured.

Mrs. Margaret Mothersbaugh Dead

Another old Mother in Israel was called to her heavenly home on Sunday, last, at 9.30 A. M., when the final summons came to Margaret E., relict of the late Leonidas Mothersbaugh, at the home of her son, George, at Boalsburg. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. She had been in feeble health for several years, but had been able to be about and mingle with neighbors, and enjoyed the Christmas and Yuletide festivities to the fullest. On New Year's day she complained of not feeling well, and her condition rapidly became worse until she passed away. She was a daughter of David and Margaret Shonebarger Keller, pioneer settlers of Pleasant Gap, where she was born on January 4th, 1951, and where she grew to young womanhood. Fifty years ago last November she was united in marriage to Mr. Mothersbaugh, and their lives were spent happily at Boalsburg on a large and fertile farm. Their home was noted for its generous hospitality. She was a member of the Reformed church of Boalsburg, and from the time of her early youth was actively and earnestly interested in all of the branches of church work. She and her husband retired from the farm in the spring of 1918, returning to the home where they started housekeeping. Following the sudden death of her husband last July, she was tenderly cared for by her son, George, and his dutiful family. Surviving are two brothers, Ephraim Keller, of Pleasant Gap, and Grant, of Minnesota; also by these children: George, of Boalsburg; Keller, of Williamsport; Charles, of State College; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, of Pittsburgh. There are 16 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment made in the Boalsburg cemetery. The family extend heartfelt appreciation for many kindnesses rendered during her illness.

James S. Stahl Dead.

James S. Stahl, a well known resident of Centre Hall, died at his home at that place on Tuesday evening, about 6:30 o'clock, from uremic poisoning. He was aged 70 years and 3 months. Deceased was born at Spring Mills and was a son of Adam and Sarah Sankey Stahl. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Gehrerer, of Centre Hall, who survives with the following children: C. A., Bruce S., and Mrs. Jennie Snyder, of Altoona; and C. K., of Philadelphia. Two brothers, H. K., of Corona, Cal., and C. W., of Pasadena, Cal. and a sister, Jennie S., at home, also survive. Funeral services will be conducted in the Lutheran church at Centre Hall on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Greenough. Interment at Centre Hall. Deceased was a lifelong member of the above mentioned church, and for many years had been active in the Centre Hall lodge of I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Benjamin Brisbin Dead.

Mrs. Benjamin Brisbin died on Sunday Dec. 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Glenn, at State College, aged 84 years and 15 days. Deceased was Miss Tobitha Peters and was born in Clearfield. Most of her girlhood was spent in the vicinity of Unionville. She afterward moved to Lemont, where her husband died about 22 years ago. She is survived by a brother, William Peters, of Unionville, and three daughters: Mrs. S. S. Weaver, of Bellefonte; Mrs. James M. Williams, and Mrs. J. C. Glenn, of State College; also a son, L. P. Brisbin, of Tyrone. Funeral services were conducted from the home of her daughter on Friday, Dec. 26. Interment at Unionville.

A. S. Peterson Dead.

A. S. Peterson, a well-known citizen of Spruce Creek, died at his home near Graysville, Saturday morning, Dec. 27, aged 73 years. He was a native of Huntingdon County, but 28 years ago purchased the Dent Ingram farm. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church. Interment was made the following Monday at Graysville, Rev. H. O. Fleming officiating.

Doodad or Thingumbob?

Do other races show the same love for indefinite names and the same resourcefulness in coining them that is shown by Americans?

Following is a list of indefinite names recently collected in the Central West: Thingumbob, thingumajig, thingumadoodle, dingus, dingbat, doofunny, doodad, doodaddle, doogood, dooflickus, doojohn, doohickey, doobobbus, doobiddy, doowhackey, gadget, fumadiddle, dinktum, jigger, fakus, kadigin, thumadoodle, optriculum, ringumajig, hoopendaddy, dibble.—American Mercury.

Penny-A-Word Column

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FOR SALE—Brick house on East High Street, opposite Court House; residence of late Dr. E. S. Dorworth. Parlor, living room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on first floor. Four sleeping rooms bath and sleeping porch on second floor. Large sleeping room on third floor. Can give possession May 1st. Inquire, Chas. E. Dorworth.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Saylor, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same, duly proven, to

HARRY P. SAYLOR,
Executor.
Bellefonte Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Quigley, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present their claims duly proven, to

AUGUSTA C. M. QUIGLEY,
Executrix,
49-6t Bellefonte Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of W. T. Fetzer late of Boggs Twp. Centre Co. Pa. deceased

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly proven to

TONER I. FETZER
JAMES C. FURST, Atty. Executor
Yarnell, Pa.

Keystone Power Corporation.

The Board of Directors of Keystone Power Corporation has declared quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾%) per cent., covering the quarter ending December 31st, 1924, payable upon the 7% Preferred Stock of the Company on January 2nd, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1924.

C. C. McBRIDE, Treasurer

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A year ago wheat for May delivery was selling at $1.07. It is now $1.83. Corn was selling at $.73. It is now $1.33. Rye and oats are both twice the price of a year ago.

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Motor vehicles in North Carolina are proving to be the residents' chief means of travel. Passengers can journey from one end of the state to the other, by bus, the vehicles between 75 and 100 miles in length.—New York Herald-Tribune.

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Whippers Rout Hoppers

The grasshopper pest became so serious in parts of Arkansas at one time that negro laborers with whips were hired to whip out the grasshoppers in the cotton fields. H. K. Thatcher of the State Agricultural college says the plan was an astonishing success, as the hoppers beat a hasty retreat before the whippers.

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"Finger-Printing" an Errant Border

Airplanes and Cameras May Settle Dispute

Washington.—"If airplanes and efficient cameras had been in use for map-making three-quarters of a century ago when American boundary treaties with neighboring countries were adopted and certain state lines were agreed upon, Uncle Sam could rest easier about the title to his old homestead," says a bulletin from Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Incidentally three generations of surveyors and map draftsmen would have been spared much futile tribulation, and thousands of dollars in litigation would have been saved."

The bulletin points out that a suit of many years' standing is before the United States Supreme court to determine the correct river boundary between New Mexico and Texas near El Paso, and that a similar problem concerning the international boundary between Texas and Mexico along the Rio Grande river is to be attacked by United States army photographers who will snap aerial views of the disputed territory.

Some Rivers Poor Boundaries.

"Rivers are popularly believed to constitute ideal boundaries," continues the bulletin, "since they make bold lines with one jurisdiction on one bank and another on the other. Rivers that 'stay put' do make unsurpassed boundaries; but unfortunately there are streams or parts of them that wander, so to speak, all over the geographic lot; and more exasperating and unsatisfactory boundaries hardly could be devised. Such are streams flowing between low banks through broad, flat, alluvial valleys, especially in semi-arid regions where there is little vegetation to assist in holding unruly waters to their channels.

"Much controversy has arisen since the creation of the United States over the water boundaries separating our territory from that of Canada, from the St. Croix river at the northeastern corner of Maine to the Rainy river of northern Minnesota, the westernmost stream boundary along the northern line. But the disagreements have been over the selections of these streams: once agreed upon they have remained fixed lines, running in their accustomed wooded and rock-bound courses.

"Not so with the Rio Grande, which forms the most extensive river boundary of the United States, and, save for some 20 miles along the lower Colorado, constitutes the only international river boundary in the South. This river, crossing numerous patches of alluvial valley lands, keeps Uncle Sam on pins and needles. He can never be entirely sure during certain seasons whether he will wake any day to find his supposed boundary marker where it was the night before. Especially is this true where the river approaches the Gulf of Mexico and where the accumulation of waters from its long drainage basin makes spring floods cut irresistibly across bends. Farms and ranches have thus been shifted over night from American to Mexican jurisdiction and vice versa.

"In the rich alluvial valleys extending for miles above and below El Paso the river has had equally marked vagaries in the past, but changes are few now because of the control of flood waters only a short distance above the city by the huge Elephant Butte dam of the United States reclamation service. From the city of El Paso northward for approximately 20 miles the Rio Grande forms the boundary, theoretically, between Texas and New Mexico. This boundary is not the Rio Grande of today, however, but that of 1850 when the dividing line was supposedly settled for all time. It is the disagreement over the location of this 'Rio Grande of 1850' that has brought about the pending suit between the two states in the United States Supreme court.

"The vagaries of rivers when international lines are affected sometimes lead to queer results. South of El Paso the Rio Grande some years ago branched in the alluvial valley and enclosed a large island. Across this island a surveyed line has since been recognized as the international boundary between the United States and Mexico. Cultivated fields reach this line at many points. Recently United States customs officials brought charges against a cotton farmer on the island for importing cotton without a license. The charges raised in the minds of most readers a picture of a lawless farmer-smuggler bringing loads of 'bootleg' cotton across the line under cover of darkness. As a matter of fact the farmer had inadvertently set his field fence some four feet south of the international line. When he harvested his crop he merely followed the entirely proper routine of all his farmer neighbors in picking ninety-nine one-hundredths of his cotton. But when he plucked the lint from the row or two nearest the fence he ran foul of the federal customs laws and technically became a smuggler.

"It is in this valley from El Paso southward for some 60 miles that Uncle Sam, with Mexican co-operation, will try the experiment of photographing his border from airplanes. It is believed that a photographic record of the river and its near-by landmarks will be invaluable in the future. Any disagreements as to changes in the river can easily be checked up either by measuring from the locations shown in the picture map or by snapping new pictures and comparing them with those of 1924."

Sneeze Gas Rids Boats of Stowaways

Manila. — Manila's fame up and down the China coast as a good port for beach combers, where stowing away on army transports is easy, is passing away.

Sneeze gas, furnished by the chemical warfare service of the Philippine department of the United States army, is forced into the hold of every transport for a period of 24 hours just before departure, thus making the hold uninhabitable.

Not a single stowaway was found on the transport Thomas when it touched at China on its last trip. On previous trips, the discovery of fifteen or twenty was not uncommon.

FRENCH SCREEN IDOL

Mlle. Odette Jacqueline, youngest star in the French films. She is one of the few French actresses that can be compared to Mary Pickford. She is eighteen years of age.

Swiss Hatpin Maker Idle, Kills Himself

Geneva. — Anton Stickler, a Swiss hatpin maker, committed suicide here. His wife declared that he had been out of work for many months because all the hatpin factories were closed because no more hatpins were needed with women wearing the new style of tight-fitting bobbed covers.

CROSS-WORD MANIA BREAKS UP HOMES

Neglected Cleveland Wives Plan Divorces.

Cleveland.—Homes in this city are now threatened by cross-word puzzles. The innocent little white and black squares have fascinated so many husbands that legal aid organizations are being swamped with requests to solve the enigma or to start divorce proceedings.

This direful state of affairs was disclosed by the manager of one of the legal aid organizations, who said that his office was receiving an average of ten letters a day from wives who have to remain at home these evenings just because their husbands are suffering from "cross-word" puzzleitis."

All of the letters correspond in almost every detail. One of them is as follows:

"We were happy until recently. Then my husband became absorbed in cross-word puzzles. Since then he has had no time even to look at me or the children. He no more than gets his hat off than it is cross-word puzzles.

"If I talk to him he gets angry. If we do go out for the evening he takes a magazine or newspaper with him and it is a cross-word puzzle.

"Morning, noon and night it is cross-word puzzles. It is breaking up our home, for I have no time for them. He will either have to give up cross-word puzzles and spend some time with his family or I will obtain a divorce."

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Wrangell Island Scene of Strife

Explorers Die in Effort to Land on Icy Isle.

Seattle, Wash. — Wrangell island, rife in story of tragedy and of unfinished projects, has attained the status of a Russian possession, to be explored and exploited, according to dispatches which the soviet government has allowed to reach the western world.

The first white man to sight Wrangell island, so far as recorded, was Captain Kellett of the British ship Herald, in 1849. He didn't land. He thought the island, which is 70 miles long and 35 miles wide and which lies 110 miles north of Siberia and west of the latitude of Bering strait, was part of an arctic continent that has been proved nonexistent.

A small island in that vicinity was named after his vessel. On Herald island the Stars and Stripes recently was hoisted by Capt. Louis Lane, master of the gasoline schooner Herman, after he had made a vain attempt to reach Wrangell island.

Interest in Wrangell island apparently dates back to 1823, when natives reported such an island to Admiral Baron Ferdinand Petrovich von Wrangell, a Russian governor of Alaska. Baron Wrangell tried vainly to reach the island.

From Kellett's time the island was called Kellett until Capt. Thomas Long of the whaling bark Nile, out of New London, Conn., happened around there in August, 1867. He also failed to land, but he clearly saw and delineated the shores, which for the most part are banked by masses of ice that come and go. He called it Wrangell island, after the baron, whose cognomen is scattered around southeastern Alaska, and the name stuck.

The first recorded landing on the island was by a party from the United States revenue cutter Corwin, August 12, 1881.

The next year a party from the Rodgers of the United States navy spent 19 days on Wrangell island.

In 1913 Vilhjalmur Stefansson, heading an expedition for Canada to explore lands and waters of North America, went from Seattle via Nome into the Arctic ocean in the Kariuk, a 250-ton steamer. The master of the Kariuk was Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, master of the steamer Roosevelt in which Robert A. Peary went north to reach the pole in 1909.

The Kariuk was caught in the ice near Point Barrow, Alaska, and on September 20 Stefansson led a hunting party ashore over the frozen ocean. He never saw the Kariuk again. She was carried westward in the ice.

John Hadley, a British navigator, one of the crew, is among those who have told the story. When the ice began to squeeze and crack the vessel, the captain gave orders to abandon her. This was 60 miles north of Herald island. The crew made camp on the ice.

Ten days later Captain Barrett sent the first and second mates and two seamen to Wrangell island to cache provisions. This party camped on the ice near the island, waiting for a piece of water to freeze over so they could go ashore. The ice carried them into eternity.

On March 12 Captain Bartlett succeeded in landing the rest of his party on Wrangell island. Six days later he left over the ice for Siberia, accompanied only by an Eskimo.

Stefansson, bereft of his vessel, had turned his energies to proving that men could travel several hundred miles over the surface of the arctic, living on the ice and killing seals for food and fuel. He led his party to safety.

Stefansson considered that Great Britain had a good claim on Wrangell island, which he predicted would prove an invaluable station for aerial transportation.

Another expedition, promoted by Stefansson, was led to the island in 1921 by Alan Crawford, young son of a Toronto professor.

Lands on Island.

The next summer Capt. Joe Bernard of Nome, in the gasoline schooner Teddy Bear, tried to reach Wrangell island with provisions for the colony. Ice extended so far from the island that he did not come within sight of it.

The following summer, 1923, Harold Noice, a young Scotchman, led a party to the island in the gasoline schooner Donaldson.

Last summer several efforts were made by American and Canadian vessels to reach Wrangell island, but the ice was the worst that old-time northerners had known, and all attempts failed.

It was left for a soviet army transport, the Krasny Oktibr (Red October) to make her way up the eastern coast of Siberia from Petropaviovsk, thread Bering strait and, pressing through the ice, reach the island August 20, 1924. She hoisted the Russian flag.

Horse for 26 Cents

Stroudsburg, Pa.—How the automobile has supplanted the horse was illustrated here recently when a horse was sold at public auction for 26 cents. Joseph H. Kerr, district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, owned the horse.

Seeks X-Word in Cafe Too Long, Lands in Jail

New York.—Patrolman Harry Wallach, communing within himself upon the chilly state of the atmosphere at 2 a. m., was summoned by Bolling F. Denham, proprietor of a restaurant at One Hundred Eleventh street and Broadway.

"Come at once!" said Denham. "I have nuts in my restaurant."

"Why not?" asked the patrolman.

"These are not nuts that you eat," Denham explained. "These are nuts that sit around all night arguing about something, and I want them arrested. On four ham-and-egg sandwiches they cannot sit in my restaurant all night, can they?"

"We'll see," said Patrolman Wallach.

In the restaurant Wallach found Welz Nathan, who lives, when home, at 535 West One Hundred Tenth street, and three others. Pandemonium reigned.

"Boys, boys," said Patrolman Wallach, "How come?"

"Officer," said Nathan, eagerly, "Tell me at once. Do you know a word which means 'microscopic hairs' and has in it five letters?"

"See!" said Denham; "just what I told you. Nuts. And they've been here since before eleven o'clock, and here it is nearly two. Arguing about microscopic hairs! Nuts! On four ham-and-egg sandwiches they cannot do this in my restaurant."

Denham does not do cross-word puzzles. He insisted on an arrest, and Nathan later was sentenced to a day in jail for disorderly conduct.

Boy Lives With Heart Pushed to Right Side

Philadelphia. — His heart pushed over to the right side, John Giglio, thirteen years old, of 69 Woodhall street, Long Island City, is reported on the road to recovery at Long Island College hospital, where he was taken after being shot accidentally while playing with a friend, "Patsy" Burro, on a vacant lot back of his home.

Physicians at first thought John would die, since X-ray pictures showed the .32-caliber bullet had entered his neck just above the breast bone and, after plowing through the left lung, shattered a rib, lodging in the chest wall beneath the left shoulder blade. The lung had collapsed and the cavity filled with blood, pushing the heart over to the right side.

Since it would have meant death to probe, the surgeons decided to leave the bullet in his chest, and also several pieces of lead broken off when the bullet struck a rib. Eventually the doctors believe the lung will heal and the heart will return to the left side.

Need Gas Mask

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Gas masks for night driving are proposed by motorists here, who assert that the crisp night air near Grand Rapids is constantly polluted by an apparent abundance of polecats.

The skunks are blinded by automobile headlights and are either run down or assert themselves in getting out of the way of the car.

Farmers predict an abundance of "Japanese brook mink" and other fur of like designation on the markets this year.

World's Largest Tree

Forest fires threatening the redwoods and sequolas in northern California are a menace that may destroy the oldest and largest growths in the world. It is claimed by scientists that the General Sherman tree, in Sequoia park, is the largest living thing, towering 279.9 feet above the earth and boasting a diameter of 36.5 feet. Two other trees are taller, but none so broad. In the 3,200 acres comprising Sequoia National park, there are 5,000 trees that have diameter in excess of ten feet.

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Columbia, S. C.—"Your medicine has done me so much good that I feel like I owe my life to it. For three years I was sick and was treated by physicians, but they didn't seem to help me any. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got strong enough to do my housework, where before I was hardly able to be up. I have also taken the Vegetable Compound during the Change of Life and it has left me in good health. I recommend it as the best medicine for women in the Change of Life and you can use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. S. A. HOLLEY, R. F. D. No. 4, Columbia, South Carolina.

Why suffer for years with backache, nervousness, painful times and other ailments common to women from early life to middle age, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will bring relief? Take it when annoying symptoms first appear and avoid years of suffering.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over 200,000 replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 reported they were benefited by its use.

Don't wait for time to heal that itching rash

NEGLECT of even the slightest skin rash, roughness, chafing or soreness may have serious consequences. Painful, disfiguring complaints like eczema, ringworm, etc., all start in a small way.

The safest plan is to keep a jar of Resinol Ointment ready to use at the first sign of skin trouble. It promptly stops itching and reduces inflammation and burning. The tiny pores readily receive this soothing ointment, and its healing influence is carried far below the surface of the skin.

Resinol Soap is a favorite with thousands who like its generous lather, so refreshing and cleansing. At all druggists.

RESINOL

Let's Make It Easy

Teacher—The trouble is you boys don't know simple arithmetic. Now, if I were to give you six rabbits, then six more, and then multiply by six, how many would you have? Answer quickly.

Willie—Let's use pigs. They don't multiply so fast.—Berkshire World.

Eye infection and inflammation are healed overnight by using Roman Eye Balsam. Ask your druggist for 35-cent jar or send to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Marriage Solemnity

The two stages through which marriage has developed are: Marriage by force and marriage by contract. In the latter stage of development there was a solemn surrender of the bride by her guardian in the Anglo-Saxon marriage service. This ceremony is the prauung, and the custom of "giving away the bride" is traced to this solemn surrender.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

During these days how many children are complaining of Headache, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Irregular Bowels and take cold easily. If mothers only knew what Mother Gray's Sweet Powders would do for their children no family would ever be without them for use when needed. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that mothers who once use them always tell others about them. Used by mothers for over 30 years. Sold by druggists everywhere. Trial Package sent FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Stop Child's Cough Quick--To-day

Before it has a chance to develop into croup or something dangerous, get right after that cough of your child's. No use to dose with ordinary cough syrups. At once give Kemp's Balsam—a fine old-fashioned tried and proven medicine safe for children. It heals the throat and prevents the cold from going through the whole system. Only 30 cents at all stores.

For that Cough! KEMP'S BALSAM

DR. HUMPHREYS' "99"

The Perfect Laxative for CONSTIPATION

Prominent People

Copeland Thinks Senate Death Chamber

Royal S. Copeland, junior senator from New York, is the only physician in the senate, if one's memory serves. He is not only a doctor but a professor of medicine, health officer and writer on health and sanitation. And he has an idea that the senate is a death chamber because it has no windows. The senate has passed a resolution embodying his ideas for improvement in the ventilation. The next step will be the drafting of plans by the capitol architect. And then the senate "can get in touch with the outside world," if it so desires.

There are recorded more than 20 deaths in the ranks of United States senators and former senators within the brief span of seven years. Here is what Senator Copeland says about the situation:

"The only air that reaches the senate chamber is pumped through piped inlets. The only sunshine comes through the heavy ornamental glass-paneled roof. It is common knowledge that fresh air and direct sunlight are requisites of health. I do not doubt that many of the senators whose names make so long a mortality list would have had not months but years added to their lives had they been able to work under more healthful conditions. I do not doubt that the existing system of ventilation and absence of direct sunlight constitute an immediate menace to the health of every member of the senate today."

Liska Wins Good Roads Essay Prize

John Liska, high school youth of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., (portrait herewith) is announced as winner of the H. S. Firestone four-year university scholarship for 1924, his essay having been chosen as the best of those submitted in the fifth good roads essay contest. Liska's essay represented Wisconsin in the national competition, in which one essay was entered from each state and territory. It had previously been selected as the best of those from his state by a committee named by the extension division of the University of Wisconsin. More than 200,000 high school students throughout the United States and territorial possessions sought the honor which fell to him. The contest was conducted by the highway education board, of which Dr. J. J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, is chairman. National judges who reviewed the state essays were James J. Davis, secretary of labor; Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State university, and Merle Crowell, editor of the American Magazine. Honorable mention was given to the essays of Richard Arimibu, Hilo, Hawaii; H. Harold Kelley, Pittsburg, Kans., and Viola Greene, Willimantic, Conn.

Liska's scholarship is worth more than $4,000 and will carry him through any college he chooses. Announcement of his success found him at work in Chicago, preparatory to entering college.

Duke University Now Instead of Trinity

William P. Few, A. M., Ph. D., LL. D. (portrait herewith), is president of Trinity college, Durham, N. C. It was established in 1838 and has 46 instructors and 1,232 students. Its present endowment is about $3,000,000 and the value of its plant about the same. Mr. Duke offers a further endowment of $6,000,000 and a yearly income of 32 per cent of the interest on $40,000,000.

Doctor Few, who has been president since 1910, says Trinity will change its name to Duke university, in order to participate in the trust fund. Well, Trinity—or Duke—need not feel lonesome. There are many colleges in the United States bearing the name of benefactors and not a few which have changed the name on that account.

Harvard university was named for John Harvard, who left it half his estate, amounting to 779 pounds, 17 shillings and 2 pence and his library of 320 volumes.

Colby university, Waterville, Maine, was formerly known as Waterville college; name changed by trustees in recognition of $50,000 subscription by Gardner Colby of Boston.

Brown university, Providence, R. I., was originally named Rhode Island college, but changed its name 40 years later because of large bequest of Nicholas Brown, a wealthy merchant.

Underwood Muscle Shoals Storm Center

"Alabama casts its 12 electoral votes for Oscar W. Underwood!" Yes; this is the same Oscar W. Underwood (portrait herewith). He is United States senator from Alabama and one of the leading members of the senate on the Democratic side. As soon as the senate took up the Muscle Shoals tangle Senator Underwood became a sort of storm center, largely because of his bill, which contains a clause providing for government operation as an alternative in case no lessee is found for the plant on terms satisfactory to Uncle Sam. Moreover, Senator Underwood forced the investigation by the senate of editorials charging that he was planning to turn the plant over to the Alabama Power company and that he had some connection with the company.

The verbal fireworks of debate were dazzling and smelly. Senator Norris (Rep., Neb.) charged that the Underwood measure would make "Teapot Dome look like a pinhead," and "Doheny and Sinclair like pikers." He accused the President of over-riding the will of the senate agricultural committee which reported the Norris government ownership bill.

Senator Underwood declared Muscle Shoals legislation should not be regarded as a political measure. He declared the President was observing custom when he made known his attitude in his message to congress and accused Senator Norris of populist principles in advocating government instead of private operation.

Disabled Veterans in Chicago Get Radio Sets

Through a drive which has recently been launched in Chicago to furnish radio sets for disabled war veterans, many of the hospitals caring for these men have been supplied with sets, which have proved to be a great source of entertainment to the patients and help pass the time away as they lie in their cots day after day.

Produces Huge Copper Crystal

Experiments Reveal Some Unexpected Facts.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Copper bars that can be bent double with one finger, but which require strength to straighten again, are expected to lead to a greater understanding of the properties of metals. The bars, which are really single crystals of pure copper, were produced in the research laboratory of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., and have been subjected to many kinds of examinations, with the revelation of numerous unexpected facts.

Knowledge about the properties of metals has been limited in the past to observations of masses of small crystals. The usual piece of metal is a conglomeration of small closely packed crystals, with the crystalline structure usually apparent at a glance. Zinc, for instance, is known as a brittle metal; a rod of it can be bent but slightly without snapping. Yet investigations of small, single zinc crystals show that any one crystal of the metal can be drawn out to six times its length in one direction; in another direction it is extremely brittle. The properties of zinc thus depend upon how the crystal is examined—whether "with the grain" or against it. The usual piece of zinc is really a collection of small crystals pointing in all directions, so that the properties are the combined qualities of the small crystals in the different axial directions. The same holds true for other metals and other substances.

Huge Crystal Produced.

A single crystal of copper seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and six inches long, as well as numerous smaller crystals of the same metal, have been produced by Dr. Wheeler P. Davey of the research laboratory. These crystals, obtained by modification of the method divised by Dr. P. W. Bridgman of Harvard university, are much larger than any previously recorded.

Very gradual heating and cooling of pure copper in an electric furnace is the secret of the success in producing them. The necessary amount of pure copper, in the form of a bar, was placed in a closed cylindrical carbon crucible and slowly passed through the electric furnace. If molten metal is cooled quickly the resultant mass is composed of very small crystals; if the melt is cooled slowly the crystals are larger. Doctor Davey cooled the melt so slowly that only one crystal was produced, and that included the entire melt. The atoms had plenty of time in which to arrange themselves as they desired—to build up a single crystal rather than a multitude of small ones.

Several interesting results have been obtained with the large crystals. A piece of about the size of a lead pencil, if given a jerking motion, bends as easily as does a stick of soft wax; it cannot be bent back, however, any more easily than a similar piece of ordinary copper. When the copper is a single crystal all of the atoms are arranged in columns, equally spaced. When the bar is bent the spacing is changed; the atoms on the inside curve are pressed together, and those on the outside are spread apart. Strains are set up and the crystal structure is altered. The bar becomes an ordinary piece of copper of smaller crystals facing in all directions.

If the surface of the large crystal is nicked or dented the structure in the neighborhood is changed in the same way. It is similarly affected by filing or polishing. When one of the bars is polished it is necessary to take off a mil or less at a time. Even then the structure of the new surface is altered. The condition is remedied by etching away the surface with the usual acid bath.

An etched bar of the copper appears to be rough. There seems to be alternate dark and light lines. The appearance of the lines is due to the fact that the acid etches more easily in some directions than in others.

Externally the large, single copper crystals differ little from the usual metal. X-ray analysis, however, furnishes conclusive evidence that such a crystal has been produced. Doctor Davey, by means of special apparatus, was able to prove that he had one crystal.

Copper crystallizes in the face-centered cubic system, i. e., the atoms are arranged at the corners of an imaginary cube, with another atom in the center of each face. In studying the single crystal, Doctor Davey revised the method of examination so that the large crystal was used, rather than crystalline powder. The specimen was swung slowly back and forth through an angle of 30 degrees, with the edge in the path of the X-rays. The rotation of the single crystal produced the same effect as using a stationary powdered sample, and a pattern was received on a stationary film. At the same time a moving film was used, mounted on the turnable with the crystal. If the specimen had not been a single crystal no lines would have been obtained on the movable film, since the X-rays would have affected the entire film uniformly. The lines were obtained, however, and calculations based on a comparison of the two negatives showed that the axis of the crystal was parallel with the direction of cooling the ingot.

It is difficult to foretell the results which will follow a study of large metal crystals. It has been thought for several years that such specimens would have unexpected properties, and now the prophesy is substantiated.

FRAUD IN STOCKS HAS COST 600 MILLION DOLLARS

Industrial Middle West Is Biggest Loser.

New York.—The industrial Middle West, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, is probably the heaviest loser in the country by the operations of the fraudulent stock promoter, according to a nation-wide survey now being undertaken by the national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

The survey is based upon the answers to a questionnaire sent out to forty better-business bureaus and nearly three hundred chambers of commerce in every state in the country. It revealed that the per capita stock loss throughout the country is about $6, and that the group of individuals who pay the highest toll are mine and factory workers, chiefly of foreign birth.

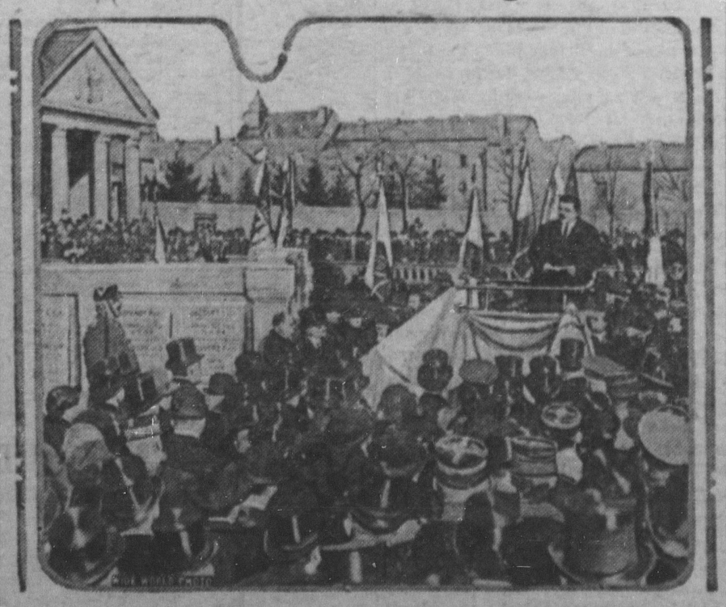
Next to Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, the industrial East—Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, and, to a less extent, New Jersey—is the heaviest loser in the country. The old South and the agricultural Middle West of Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas and Nebraska are relatively immune from fraudulent stock promotion.

The highest per capita loss of any town or group of towns, $40, was reported by seven adjoining towns in Pennsylvania. The combined population of all of these towns is about 10,000. Two cities of 40,000 population, one in Michigan and one in Ohio, each reported a loss of $1,000,000, or $25 per capita.

It is a significant fact, however, Lou E. Holland, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, said in commenting on the survey and its objective of "Investigate Before You Invest," that although 90 per cent of the organizations reported losses in their communities during the last year through fraudulent or highly speculative investments, 75 per cent of this number believed that their educational and vigilance methods had proved effective in reducing them.

Although the aggregate stock losses throughout the country are now about $600,000,000 a year, Mr. Holland estimates that in the next two or three years, with adequate public co-operation in the "Before You Invest—Investigate" movement, this amount will have been cut in half, and $300,000,000 will be turned back into the pockets of the American public.

Monument to Luxemburg Heroes



Premier Herriot speaking at the dedication of a monument to the men of the Duchy of Luxemburg who served in the armies of France.

Sapphires and Emeralds Intrigue English Women

London.—Sapphires and emeralds have become the most popular jewels, apart from the ever-fashionable diamonds and pearls, among English women, according to West End jewelers, while, for some unaccountable reason, there is little call for rubies, and amber and jade have lost much of their popularity of a few years ago.

Flexible platinum bracelets, studded with diamonds, emeralds, sapphires and rubies, are fashion's latest jewelry fad.

Princess Mary is said to have been responsible for the sudden popularity of emeralds. Her engagement ring was a particularly beautiful emerald, and created an immediate and pressing demand for the stones. Then it was discovered that sapphires combined strikingly with the green jewels, and they also jumped into favor.

One feature of the new fads, according to jewelers, is the passing of the choker necklace of pearls or large metal or colored beads. Ropes of pearls, however, are as popular as ever.

Here and There.

Allen Yarnell, of Nittany, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Adams, of Millmont, was a visitor with friends in Bellefonte one day last week.

Mrs. Edmund Hayes, of Pittsburgh, is a guest at the home of her mother in-law, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes.

Prof. S. S. Williams, of the State College public schools, greeted friends in town one day last week.

Miss Cecile Craddock, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end at the home of her friend, Miss Margaret Mignot.

Mrs. Charles Dorworth and daughter, Rebecca, returned home last Sunday night, after having spent the week in Philadelphia and Elizabeth, N. J.

W. Cordes Snyder, superintendent of the Gonzales Coal Co., at Karthaus, greeted old friends in Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Thomas Beaver departed last Sunday for Pittsburgh to visit for a few days with her sisters, Miss Rose Prince and Mrs Amy Potter.

Dr. Edith Schad, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Bellefonte last week and will be at the home of her father, John P. Harris, for an indefinite time.

Miss Della Cross, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, departed on last Thursday for Fort Meyer, Fla.

Miss Ellen Shellenbarger, of Philadelphia, who had been visiting at the home of her college-mate, Miss Ann Keichline, returned to her home on Saturday.

Paul D. Sheffer, Jr., who is located at Painesville, Ohio, was a Christmas guest here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sheffer, of East Linn Street.

Just received another shipment of SUNBEAM HEATERS. Call and see them. They heat 15,000 feet.—W. H. MILLER. 1 3t

Scott Meese, popular rural mail carrier, is over-joyed because of the arrival on Monday morning of a grand-son, born to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meese.

Don't neglect that cough. Wenck's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry will give relief, without harmful dope or alcohol. 25 and 50 cents, all Druggists and Dealers. tf

J. Will Mayes, one of Howard's substantial citizens, and a school director in that borough, attended the directors convention held in Bellefonte during the holidays.

Mrs. Emily Warfield, accompanied by her brother, J. Linn Harris, of Lock Haven, departed for Pittsburgh on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Scott Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kelly, who with their daughter, Mary, spent Christmas with the former's brother, W. T. Kelly, departed on Tuesday for their home at Greer, W. Va.

"Bob" Bennison, of Marion Township, was among the Bellefonte visitors during the holiday period, his principal mission being to attend the annual school directors convention.

Mrs. Elsie Helliwell departed for Atlantic City on Wednesday of last week. She is a trained nurse and will leave in a few days with a patient for Florida, where she will remain until May.

Ward Gramley, of Millheim, who takes a deep interest in the welfare of the public schools, was among the number to attend the recent school directors convention in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Levi, the former for some time past employed as a salesman at the R. C. Witmer electric store, departed on Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala. "Red" will go to work for his brother, Jake, proprietor of a large auto accessory store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are preparing to join the winter colony of Centre Countians in Florida, with a view to locating in that state permanently. They will hold public sale of their household goods on Saturday, Jan. 17, and will leave Bellefonte as soon thereafter as possible.

Levi Miller, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on Monday and, as did many others, was kept busy watching his step on pavements that were not fully cleared of ice. For a young man he did remarkably well. When we say, "young," we mean it, and we mean it even while having in mind that Mr. Miller was 84 years old on the first day of the new year.

Among the Bellefonte young people who spent the holidays with their parents, and returned to their respective schools this week, are: Elizabeth Hunter, to Syracuse, U., Syracuse; Mary Katz, Sargent College, Boston; Virginia Healy, St. Frances College, Morristown, N. J.; May Crider, Peirce School, Philadelphia; Martha Hunter, Philadelphia; Edna Kilpatrick, Art School, Philadelphia; Dorris Moore, Dickinson Seminary; Lois Foreman and Clarence Smeltzer, Columbia, New York; Mary Sebring, Smith College; Anna Wagner, Cedar Crest, Allentown; Nevin and Mahlon Robb, and Warren Cobb, U. of Penna., Philadelphia; Mildred Brown and Sarah Haag, Manchester Normal; Louise Barnhart, Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.; Joseph Parrish, Dickinson College, Carlisle; Paul Foreman, U. of W. Va.

Ira Burkett, of Stormstown, greeted friends in town on Tuesday.

Harry Fleagle and Fred Beezer, of Philipsburg, were business visitors in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale at Schaeffer's Hardware store on Saturday, January 10.

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a card party at the new Legion home next Tuesday evening, January 13.

On account of a breakdown in the heating system at the High School building on Wednesday, the morning session was abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wetzel who have been spending the holiday season with home folks, left this morning for their home in Chicago.

The Bellefonte Academy football team will be tendered a dinner on Saturday evening by M. A. Landsay, at the Brockerhoff House.

Fred Lane, of Johnstown, and James Jane, of Latonia, O., were guests over the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane.

Just received, another shipment of WEATHER STRIPPING. Call and see it. It saves coal bills.—W. H. MILLER. 1-3t.

Miss Frances O'Neal returned to her home in Johnstown on Monday, after having spent the holidays here with her sister and husband, Judge and Mrs. Arthur C. Dale.

B. J. Bradley, building contractor, is crippled by several smashed toes sustained last week when a heavy timber fell on his foot while he was working at the Chemical Lime plant.

An increase of two mills in the tax for county purposes is Centre County's New Year's gift to all taxpayers. The county millage for tax purposes will be increased from six to eight mills.

Tickets for the "Green and White Revue" will be on sale at Mott's Drug store on Tuesday of next week. The dates of the performances are Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 14 and 15.

The brick house on Howard street next to the property recently sold to the American Legion, and owned by the John Sebring estate, was purchased last week by Mrs. Mary Toner, who will take possession at once.

Rev. W. C. Thompson, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian Church, is said to have recently received a call from Tyrone Presbyterians. His preference is to remain in Bellefonte, where he is rapidly becoming immensely popular.

One of the very nicest Yuletide gifts to be received by anybody in Centre County was that which gladdened the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Henry, of Martha Furnace. Old Santa generously presented them with a fine boy baby.

John Curtin, Jr., and Charles Dorworth, Jr., motored to Philadelphia last week, visiting at the William S. Furst home and attending several dances and dinners. Before returning home they attended two dances at Elizabeth, N. J., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Rath.

This Friday evening the B. H. S. Girls' Basket ball team will play the strong Lock Haven Normal quintet. Last year it was an even break, each team winning one game. Incidentally that game was the only one lost by our girls. The game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. and will start at 7:30.

Samuel Conrad, health officer of Taylor Twp., made a flying trip to Bellefonte last Sunday to learn whether the Dix school of that township, which had been closed on account of scarlet fever before the holidays, could be re-opened He learned that the period of quarantine was over and the school opened on Monday.

Justice of the Peace Harry Curtin, of Curtin, will officiate at the wedding of Bruce Burlingame, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Helen Valentine, daughter of Mrs. Harry C. Valentine, of Bellefonte, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother on January 20th, according to present plans. Mr. Burlingame and his bride will sail for Europe about January 24.h.

The Auerbach—Cohen nuptials will be solemnized at the Breakers Hotel, at Atlantic City, on March 22nd, and will be a brilliant social function. The bride-to be, Miss Stella Cohen, is planning to go to New York next week to select her trousseau. Mr. Saul Auerbach, her prospective husband, will give a number of social functions in her honor while she is in New York. The newly weds are planning a honeymoon that will include an extended trip abroad.

Howard M. Miles, of Union Township, looked up numerous friends here while in attendance upon the school directors convention. We always like to recall Howard's conception of loyalty to the Republican party a few years ago, when he made a good run, but was defeated for nomination for County Commissioner. At a time when several other defeated candidates were listening to Democratic temptation to bolt the Republican ticket, Howard came to the front with a ringing declaration that he would loyally and actively support every Republican nominee. And he very modestly remarked that he considered he was merely doing his duty as a Republican.

Mrs. Robert Saylor of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of her son, James Saylor.

Miss Grace Cook will depart on Friday for Macon, Georgia, where she will be a guest of Miss Elizabeth Morris.

Misses Lizzie Longwell and Rachel Marshall departed today for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter

A marriage license was issued at Hollidaysburg on Tuesday to Walter E. Richards and Miss Nellie Vaughn, both of Port Matilda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Detroit, Mich., the former at one time owner of Hecla Park, are guests of the latter's father, J. C. Showers, on Bishop Street.

The condition of Mrs. Thomas A Shoemaker, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill during the Christmas holidays, is reported to be considerably improved.

Stockholders of the Bellefonte Trust Co., in addition to receiving the customary 6% dividend at the close of the year, found themselves to be the recipients of an additional 1%, recently declared by the directors of that well-known institution.

NEW DIST. ATTORNEY.

Judge Dale Appoints Ivan Walker, Democrat, to Fill Vacancy.

Judge Arthur C. Dale some days ago appointed Ivan Walker, a Democratic attorney, as District Attorney for Centre County. Mr. Walker fills the vacancy created when Judge Dale resigned after being appointed to the Bench by Governor Pinchot. Announcement of the appointment created some surprise, due to the fact that Mr. Walker had stated repeatedly that he would not take the position if it were tendered him.

Judge Dale did not offer the appointment to any Republican attorney.

While the new District Attorney did not issue any formal statement, he informed friends that he had reserved the right to resign at any time during the coming year, and that he would not be a candidate for election to a full term. He further stated that he would insist upon all liquor cases being disposed of in open Court.

Mr. Walker comes from a family long active in Democratic politics in Centre County. His father, W. Miles Walker, was at one time elected Sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

For Sale.

1 Large House and 2-story stable; with all other outside buildings.—W. H. MILLER. 1-3t

NEWSY CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Pyles will preach at 10:45 and the Pastor at 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. Juniors 2:00; Epworth League 6:30. Revival meetings will be held each night next week, except Saturday, at 7:30. A welcome to all. The Fourth Quarterly Conference this Saturday night 7:30. E. E. McKelvey.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Union meeting this Thursday evening at 7:30 with sermon by the Rev. E. E. McKelvey. Preparatory services Friday evening after which the annual congregational meeting will be held. Officers will be elected and annual reports read. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9 30 and union C. E. meeting at 6 45 P M. Confirmation and reception of members Friday and Sunday services.

A Welcome Pay Envelope

HONEST, old man, I don't know what we would have done without that ÆTNA ACCUMULATIVE ACCIDENT POLICY.

When a fellow lives on the "no-work-no-pay basis" and has nothing to fall back on, a cracked head and a broken arm don't get him anything. All he can do is sit around and wonder how the wife can scrape together enough to keep the family going. He just naturally worries himself twice as sick.

But this Ætna Accident Policy takes the place of the pay envelope. Gives you $50 a week as long as you're totally disabled by your injuries and $25 a week even though you are only partially disabled by them. Pays the bill for a surgical operation, too.

All you do is sit back and tell your broken head and arm: "All right, boys, take your time about healing. I'm provided for until you're fit again."

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Class 25 fixed. Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks, will get $12.50

Class 50 fixed. Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks, will get $25.00

Class 100 fixed. Members paying $1.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get $50.00

Class 200 fixed. Members paying $2.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get $100.00

with three per cent. interest added if all payments are made regularly or in advance.

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Training for Telephone Service—

In the Commercial School, men—and women, too—are trained in business office practices. A beginners' course of three weeks is followed by several advanced courses which are open after practical experience in business office work. The fundamental of these courses is courtesy to subscribers and fellow-workers.

In the Plant School are poles, houses, wires, cable and all of the other practical things which the embryo telephone repairman or installer will meet in his daily work. "Graduate" courses in advanced work are offered also.

The only place to become a practical telephone worker is in the telephone business. The Operators' School combines several weeks' classroom instruction with actual experience at a practice switchboard.

NO service performed for you in a day's work by any member of your office or shop force is more vital or more personal than that performed by those who maintain your telephone line and handle your calls.

You surround yourself with trained people from whom you expect the highest efficiency. It is just as essential that your telephone equipment, ninety-eight per cent of which is along or beneath the streets and at the central offices, shall be effectively manned.

The telephone organization in Pennsylvania comprises a skilled force of 23,000 men and women. A very large percentage are technicians, in the literal sense.

Even the simplest telephone work requires a trained eye and experienced hand. Almost every man and woman who enters this service must first spend several weeks, or even months, in a training department.

Our telephone school system, not only for beginners, but for those pursuing advanced studies, matches the biggest university in the state in enrollments during a twelve-month period.

It is a side of the business to which increasing attention is given each year. It is one of the real foundations of good service today and better service tomorrow.

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